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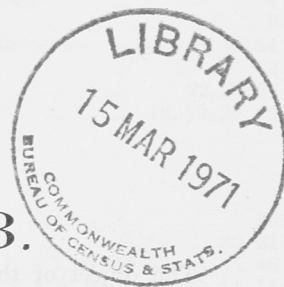
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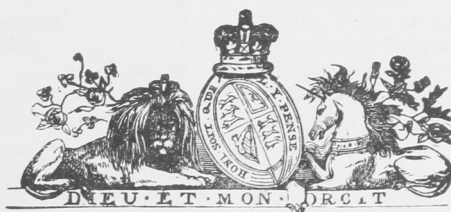


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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[NOTE.—The Population figures used in this and subsequent pages for 1900 and previous years, are those which have been obtained by making, in the Original Estimates, the adjustments which were rendered necessary by the final results disclosed by the Census of 31st March, 1901.]

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

No. 1.—*Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blooded aborigines) since 1893.*

Period.	Estimated Population on the last day of period referred to.			Increase during period by excess of arrivals over departures and excess of births over deaths.		Number of Females to 100 Males.	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Rate per cent. per annum.		
Year 1893 ... ..	40,182	24,855	65,037	6,379	10·87	61·86	61,690
Do. 1894 ... ..	53,121	28,893	82,014	16,977	26·10	54·39	75,055
Do. 1895 ... ..	66,579	34,564	101,143	19,129	23·32	51·91	90,148
Do. 1896 ... ..	91,586	46,210	137,796	36,653	36·24	50·46	122,696
Do. 1897 ... ..	103,880	57,814	161,694	23,898	17·34	55·65	155,563
Do. 1898 ... ..	105,440	62,370	167,810	6,116	3·78	59·15	168,999
Do. 1899 ... ..	105,708	64,943	170,651	2,841	1·69	61·44	168,528
Do. 1900 ... ..	109,923	69,785	179,708	9,057	5·31	63·49	177,073
Do. 1901 ... ..	118,762	76,127	194,889	15,181	8·45	64·10	188,603
Do. 1902 ... ..	130,628	84,529	215,157	20,268	10·40	64·71	207,142
Month of January, 1903 ...	131,602	85,010	216,612	1,455	8·12	64·60	215,884
Do. February, 1903 ...	132,370	85,627	217,997	1,385	7·67	64·69	217,304
Do. March, 1903 ...	133,189	86,338	219,527	1,530	8·42	64·82	218,762
Do. April, 1903 ...	133,745	87,059	220,804	1,277	6·98	65·09	220,165
Do. May, 1903 ...	134,715	88,031	222,746	1,942	10·55	65·35	221,775
Do. June, 1903 ...	135,479	88,832	224,311	1,565	8·43	65·57	223,529
Do. July, 1903 ...	136,166	89,498	225,664	1,353	7·24	65·73	224,987
Do. August, 1903 ...	136,869	90,092	226,961	1,297	6·90	65·82	226,313
Do. September, 1903 ...	137,358	90,708	228,066	1,105	5·84	66·04	227,513
Do. October, 1903 * ...	137,603	91,159	228,762	696	3·66	66·25	228,414
Do. November, 1903 * ...	138,213	91,582	229,795	1,033	5·42	66·26	229,279
Eleven months ended 30th November, 1903 * ...	138,213	91,582	229,795	14,638	7·42	66·26	223,084

\* All figures in black type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

No. 2.—*Immigration into and Emigration from Western Australia since 1893.*

Period.	Immigration.			Emigration.			Excess of Immigration over Emigration.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Year 1893 ... ..	6,944	1,984	8,928	2,789	927	3,716	4,155	1,057	5,212
Do. 1894 ... ..	20,892	4,966	25,858	8,307	1,616	9,923	12,585	3,350	15,935
Do. 1895 ... ..	22,245	7,278	29,523	8,778	2,385	11,163	13,467	4,893	18,360
Do. 1896 ... ..	40,274	14,941	55,215	15,252	4,072	19,324	25,022	10,869	35,891
Do. 1897 ... ..	32,375	17,012	49,387	20,292	6,575	26,867	12,083	10,437	22,520
Do. 1898 ... ..	20,874	11,835	32,709	20,095	8,750	28,845	779	3,085	3,864
Do. 1899 ... ..	12,094	8,184	20,278	12,949	7,238	20,287	+855	846	+9
Do. 1900 ... ..	14,600	10,321	24,921	11,687	7,391	19,078	2,913	2,930	5,843
Do. 1901 ... ..	21,249	11,513	32,762	13,703	7,077	20,780	7,546	4,436	11,982
Do. 1902 ... ..	24,896	12,964	37,860	14,439	6,562	21,001	10,457	6,402	16,859
Month of January, 1903	2,012	984	2,996	1,149	670	1,819	863	314	1,177
Do. February, 1903	1,855	988	2,843	1,157	524	1,681	698	464	1,162
Do. March, 1903	1,950	1,156	3,106	1,277	653	1,930	673	503	1,176
Quarter ended 31st March, 1903 ... ..	5,817	3,128	8,945	3,583	1,847	5,430	2,234	1,281	3,515
Month of April, 1903 ...	1,602	1,092	2,694	1,164	562	1,726	438	530	968
Do. May, 1903 ...	1,727	1,148	2,875	893	385	1,278	834	763	1,597
Do. June, 1903 ...	1,613	983	2,596	971	376	1,347	642	607	1,249
Quarter ended 30th June, 1903 ... ..	4,942	3,223	8,165	3,028	1,323	4,351	1,914	1,900	3,814
Half-year ended 30th June, 1903 ... ..	10,759	6,351	17,110	6,611	3,170	9,781	4,148	3,181	7,329
Month of July, 1903 ...	1,425	844	2,269	902	415	1,317	523	429	952
Do. August, 1903 ...	1,385	776	2,161	845	398	1,243	540	378	918
Do. September, 1903	1,185	815	2,000	894	428	1,322	291	387	678
Quarter ended 30th Sep-tember, 1903 ...	3,995	2,435	6,430	2,641	1,241	3,882	1,354	1,194	2,548
Month of October, 1903	1,574	968	2,542	1,489	734	2,223	85	234	319
Do. November, 1903 *	1,561	888	2,449	1,060	591	1,651	501	297	798
Eleven months ended 30th November, 1903 * ...	17,889	10,642	28,531	11,801	5,736	17,537	6,088	4,906	10,994

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† Excess of Emigration over Immigration.

No. 3.—Nationalities of Immigrants to and Emigrants from Western Australia during the ten months ended 31st October, 1903.

Nationality.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.					EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES.				
	October.		Ten Months ended 31st October.			October.		Ten Months ended 31st October.			October.		Ten Months ended 31st October.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<b>EUROPEAN.</b>															
British ... ..	1,335	947	14,515	9,587	24,102	1,360	723	9,632	5,027	14,659	*25	224	4,883	4,560	9,443
Italian ... ..	21	3	312	23	335	56	2	454	18	472	*35	1	*142	5	*137
German ... ..	17	10	167	73	240	13	4	152	45	197	4	6	15	28	43
French ... ..	1	1	21	14	35	2	1	43	18	61	*1	...	*22	*4	*26
Russian ... ..	...	...	16	11	27	1	...	4	...	4	*1	...	12	11	23
Greek ... ..	12	1	38	4	42	1	...	25	2	27	11	1	13	2	15
Austrian ... ..	5	...	67	2	69	...	...	15	1	16	5	...	52	1	53
Spanish ... ..	3	...	16	1	17	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	16	1	17
Swedish ... ..	1	...	15	3	18	...	...	6	2	8	1	...	9	1	10
Norwegian ... ..	...	...	4	2	6	...	...	4	2	6	...	...	...	...	...
Hungarian ... ..	...	...	1	4	5	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	4	4
Turkish ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	*5	...	*5
Danish ... ..	1	...	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	4
Swiss ... ..	1	...	4	1	5	...	...	4	...	4	1	...	...	1	1
Belgian ... ..	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Dutch ... ..	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Bohemian ... ..	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Portuguese ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	*1	...	*1
<b>ASIATIC.</b>															
Malay ... ..	54	...	436	...	436	22	...	112	...	112	32	...	324	...	324
Chinese ... ..	13	...	232	...	232	20	2	138	2	140	*7	*2	94	*2	92
Manillamen ... ..	7	...	29	...	29	4	...	17	...	17	3	...	12	...	12
Japanese ... ..	89	6	410	19	429	4	...	66	23	89	85	6	344	*4	340
Afghan ... ..	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	30	...	30	...	...	*27	...	*27
Indian ... ..	1	...	11	1	12	4	2	15	2	17	*3	*2	*4	*1	*5
Javanese ... ..	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Arab ... ..	1	...	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	3
Siamese ... ..	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Cingalese ... ..	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Undefined ... ..	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
<b>AMERICAN.</b>															
U.S.A. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	*1	...	*1
Brazilian ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	*1	...	*1
Mexican ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	*1	...	*1
Undefined ... ..	5	...	11	4	15	1	...	7	2	9	4	...	4	2	6
<b>POLYNESIAN.</b>															
Polynesian ... ..	7	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	7
<b>INDEFINITE.</b>															
Jewish ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	4	*1	...	*3	*1	*4
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>1,574</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>16,328</b>	<b>9,754</b>	<b>26,082</b>	<b>1,489</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>10,741</b>	<b>5,145</b>	<b>15,886</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>5,587</b>	<b>4,609</b>	<b>10,196</b>

\* Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

No. 4.—Immigrants to and Emigrants from Western Australia during the ten months ended 31st October, 1903, classified according to Countries from which arrived or to which bound.

Countries from which arrived or to which bound.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.					EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES.				
	October.		Ten Months ended 31st October.			October.		Ten Months ended 31st October.			October.		Ten months ended 31st October.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<b>AUSTRALASIA.</b>															
Victoria ... ..	529	425	7,073	5,063	12,136	640	387	3,650	2,195	5,845	*111	38	3,423	2,868	6,291
South Australia ... ..	491	302	4,991	2,867	7,858	528	237	3,502	1,551	5,053	*37	65	1,489	1,316	2,805
New South Wales ... ..	155	114	1,804	1,176	2,980	101	50	1,133	649	1,782	54	64	671	527	1,198
New Zealand ... ..	...	...	7	1	8	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	6	1	7
Queensland ... ..	42	...	42	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	42	...	42
<b>EUROPE.</b>															
Great Britain ... ..	105	78	543	367	910	40	25	779	410	1,189	65	53	*236	*43	*279
Italy ... ..	42	11	364	41	405	53	3	420	37	457	*11	8	*56	4	*52
Belgium ... ..	17	21	116	79	195	...	...	4	...	4	17	21	112	79	191
France ... ..	15	3	100	29	129	1	...	47	17	64	14	3	53	12	65
Germany ... ..	13	3	47	26	73	1	...	44	13	57	12	3	3	13	16
<b>ASIA.</b>															
Straits Settlements ... ..	136	5	1,054	40	1,094	39	5	376	57	433	97	...	678	*17	661
Ceylon ... ..	7	4	61	19	80	8	6	63	15	78	*1	*2	*2	4	2
India ... ..	2	...	6	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	6	1	7
Aden ... ..	4	1	6	1	7	...	...	3	...	3	4	1	3	1	4
Timor ... ..	...	...	11	...	11	13	...	41	...	41	*13	...	*30	...	*30
Java ... ..	1	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	4
<b>AFRICA.</b>															
Egypt ... ..	3	...	39	23	62	...	...	14	2	16	3	...	25	21	46
South Africa ... ..	12	1	59	20	79	65	21	662	18	860	*53	*20	*603	*178	*781
Mauritius ... ..	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
<b>PACIFIC ISLANDS.</b>															
New Caledonia ... ..	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	*1	*1	*2
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>1,574</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>16,328</b>	<b>9,754</b>	<b>26,082</b>	<b>1,489</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>10,741</b>	<b>5,145</b>	<b>15,886</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>5,587</b>	<b>4,609</b>	<b>10,196</b>

\* Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

No. 5.—*Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia since 1893.*

Period.	Number of Marriages registered during the period.	Number of Births registered during the Period.			Number of Deaths registered during the Period.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of the mean Population, represented by the number of registrations.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
Year 1893 ... ..	392	1,042	1,070	2,112	647	298	945	1,167	34·24	15·32	6·35
Do. 1894 ... ..	482	1,109	1,014	2,123	755	326	1,081	1,042	28·29	14·40	5·42
Do. 1895 ... ..	633	1,192	1,181	2,373	1,201	403	1,604	769	26·32	17·79	7·02
Do. 1896 ... ..	1,077	1,435	1,347	2,782	1,450	570	2,020	762	22·67	16·46	8·78
Do. 1897 ... ..	1,659	2,036	1,985	4,021	1,825	818	2,643	1,378	25·85	16·99	10·66
Do. 1898 ... ..	1,674	2,574	2,394	4,968	1,793	923	2,716	2,252	29·40	16·07	9·91
Do. 1899 ... ..	1,671	2,636	2,538	5,174	1,513	811	2,324	2,850	30·70	13·79	9·92
Do. 1900 ... ..	1,781	2,789	2,665	5,454	1,487	753	2,240	3,214	30·80	12·65	10·06
Do. 1901 ... ..	1,821	2,946	2,772	5,718	1,653	866	2,519	3,199	30·32	13·36	9·66
Do. 1902 ... ..	2,024	3,241	2,991	6,232	1,832	991	2,823	3 409	30·09	13·63	9·77
Month of January, 1903 ...	158	255	246	501	144	79	223	278	27·85	12·40	8·78
Do. February, 1903 ...	146	238	228	466	168	75	243	223	25·73	13·42	8·06
Do. March, 1903 ...	167	283	280	563	137	72	209	354	30·88	11·46	9·16
Quarter ended 31st March, 1903 ... ..	471	776	754	1,530	449	226	675	855	28·16	12·42	8·67
Month of April, 1903 ...	228	272	287	559	154	96	250	309	30·47	13·63	12·43
Do. May, 1903 ...	158	315	293	608	179	84	263	345	32·90	14·23	8·55
Do. June, 1903 ...	189	300	283	583	178	89	267	316	31·30	14·33	10·15
Quarter ended 30th June, 1903 ... ..	575	887	863	1,750	511	269	780	970	31·56	14·07	10·37
Half-year ended 30th June, 1903 ... ..	1,046	1,663	1,617	3,280	960	495	1,455	1,825	29·88	13·25	9·53
Month of July, 1903 ...	161	316	299	615	152	62	214	401	32·80	11·41	8·59
Do. August, 1903 ...	162	302	292	594	139	76	215	379	31·50	11·40	8·59
Do. September, 1903 ...	147	323	297	620	125	68	193	427	32·70	10·18	7·75
Quarter ended 30th September, 1903 ... ..	470	941	888	1,829	416	206	622	1,207	32·33	11·00	8·31
Month of October, 1903* ...	167	303	283	586	143	66	209	377	30·79	10·98	8·77
Do. November, 1903* ...	168	251	219	470	142	93	235	235	24·60	12·30	8·79
Eleven months ended 30th November, 1903* ...	1,851	3,158	3,007	6,165	1,661	860	2,521	3,644	30·15	12·33	9·05

\* All figures in black type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

II.—FINANCE.

(Tables Nos. 6 to 13, inclusive, compiled from Returns supplied by L. S. Eliot, Esq., Under Treasurer.)

No. 6.—*Total Revenue and Expenditure of Western Australia (State and Commonwealth combined).*

Period.	Total Revenue.		Total Expenditure.		Excess of	
	Amount.	Per head of mean population.	Amount.	Per head of mean population.	Revenue.	Expenditure.
	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
Year ended 30th June, 1894 ... ..	681,246	10 2 9	656,357	9 15 4	24,889	...
Do. do. 1895 ... ..	1,125,941	13 13 4	936,729	11 7 5	189,212	...
Do. do. 1896 ... ..	1,858,695	17 15 5	1,823,863	17 8 9	34,832	...
Do. do. 1897 ... ..	2,842,751	20 4 5	2,839,453	20 3 11	3,298	...
Do. do. 1898 ... ..	2,754,747	16 15 10	3,256,912	19 17 1	...	502,165
Do. do. 1899 ... ..	2,478,811	14 13 5	2,539,358	15 0 7	...	60,547
Do. do. 1900 ... ..	2,875,396	16 13 10	2,615,675	15 3 8	259,721	...
Do. do. 1901 ... ..	3,078,034	16 18 8	3,165,244	17 8 3	...	87,210
Do. do. 1902 ... ..	3,690,585	18 14 0	3,491,016	17 13 10	199,569	...
Do. do. 1903 ... ..	3,996,319	18 9 8	3,887,042	17 19 7	109,277	...
* Four months ended 31st October, 1903 ...	1,232,601	5 8 8	1,270,199	5 12 0	...	37,598

\* Commonwealth details for November not yet available.

No. 7.—*Details of State Revenue of Western Australia.*

Period.	Collected by the State.								Surplus Commonwealth Revenue returned to the State.	Total State Revenue.	Total State Revenue per head of mean population.
	Taxation.	Land.	Mining.	Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply.	Harbour.	Other Sources.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
Year ended 30th June, 1902 ... ..	173,582	145,738	113,644	1,488,574	15,034	23,776	168,699	2,129,047	1,225,076	3,354,123	16 19 11
Do. do. 1903 ... ..	221,247	156,659	116,590	1,598,023	30,048	42,159	209,781	2,374,507	1,255,731	3,630,238	16 15 10
Month of July, 1903 ... ..	14,645	5,636	5,361	88,183	489	4,297	5,328	123,939	109,436	233,375	1 0 9
Do. August, 1903 ... ..	10,338	6,643	7,730	126,690	952	4,154	9,526	166,033	110,772	276,805	1 4 6
Do. September, 1903 ... ..	21,746	43,365	7,586	144,514	987	6,209	17,073	241,480	87,669	329,149	1 8 11
Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1903 ... ..	46,729	55,644	20,677	359,387	2,428	14,660	31,927	531,452	307,877	839,329	3 14 2
Month of October, 1903 ... ..	6,044	10,283	9,304	127,762	1,946	5,537	15,353	176,229	88,102	264,331	1 3 2
Do. November, 1903 ... ..	23,737	6,211	7,665	143,307	11,854	6,518	9,394	208,686	79,995	288,681	1 5 2
Five months ended 30th November, 1903 ... ..	76,510	72,138	37,646	630,456	16,228	26,715	56,674	916,367	475,974	1,392,341	6 2 6

No. 8.—*Details of State Expenditure of Western Australia.*

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds on Public Debt.	Railways and Tramways.	Public Works and Buildings.	Mines.	Police.	Educa-tion.	Medical.	Charities.	All other Expendi-ture.	Total State Expendi-ture.	Total State Expendi-ture per head of mean population.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
Year ended 30th June, 1902 ... ..	602,138	1,269,619	273,522	101,958	123,724	102,359	90,115	26,227	561,765	3,151,427	15 19 5
Do. do. 1903 ... ..	692,692	1,275,565	428,051	119,962	130,308	120,305	88,794	30,033	636,053	3,521,763	16 5 10
Month of July, 1903 ... ..	59,400	87,911	14,826	7,700	8,848	8,830	5,762	869	35,857	230,003	1 0 5
Do. August, 1903 ... ..	55,948	117,945	33,069	16,173	10,859	9,543	7,528	2,645	48,804	302,514	1 6 9
Do. September, 1903 ... ..	59,600	101,532	43,022	16,144	10,388	11,927	7,705	2,580	52,229	305,127	1 6 10
Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1903 ... ..	174,948	307,388	90,917	40,017	30,095	30,300	20,995	6,094	136,890	837,644	3 14 1
Month of October, 1903 ... ..	59,600	98,324	48,594	20,373	10,028	10,460	6,892	2,610	52,555	309,436	1 7 1
Do. November, 1903 ... ..	59,600	97,877	27,625	20,433	11,665	11,991	7,891	3,599	48,687	289,368	1 5 3
Five months ended 30th November, 1903 ... ..	294,148	503,589	167,136	80,823	51,788	52,751	35,778	12,303	238,132	1,436,448	6 6 5

## No. 9.—Commonwealth Revenue collected in respect of Western Australia.

Period.	Taxation.			Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone.	Other Sources.	Total collected by Common- wealth.
	Customs.	Excise.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Year ended 30th June, 1902 ... ..	1,273,125	62,489	1,335,614	225,752	172	1,561,538
Do. do. 1903 ... ..	*	*	1,396,004	225,092	716	1,621,812
Month of July, 1903 ... ..	*	*	115,132	24,847	127	140,106
Do. August, 1903 ... ..	*	*	124,518	18,071	63	142,652
Do. September, 1903 ... ..	*	*	100,870	18,221	Dr. (54)	119,037
Quarter ended 30th September, 1903 ...	*	*	340,520	61,139	136	401,795
Month of October, 1903 ... ..	*	*	106,123	16,987	15	123,125
Four months ended 31st October, 1903 †	*	*	446,643	78,126	151	524,920

\* Details not yet available.

† Commonwealth figures for November not yet available.

## No. 10.—Commonwealth Expenditure in respect of Western Australia.

Period.	Customs Department.	Defence Department.	Post and Telegraph Department.	Surplus Revenue returned to State.	All other Expenditure.	Total Commonwealth Expenditure.	Balance due to State at end of period.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Year ended 30th June, 1902...	31,991	34,967	258,570	1,225,076	14,061	1,564,665	942
Do. do. 1903...	29,905	32,544	271,120	1,255,731	31,710	1,621,010	1,744
Month of July, 1903 ... ..	2,571	1,491	22,067	109,436	1,673	137,238	4,612
Do. August, 1903 ... ..	3,501	8,509	22,701	110,772	1,602	147,085	179
Do. September, 1903 ... ..	3,042	989	23,659	87,669	2,734	118,093	1,123
Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1903	9,114	10,989	68,427	307,877	6,009	402,416	1,123
Month of October, 1903 ... ..	3,351	1,052	21,989	88,102	2,188	116,682	7,566
Four months ended 31st October, 1903 * ... ..	12,465	12,041	90,416	395,979	8,197	519,098	7,566

\* Commonwealth figures for November not yet available.

## No. 11.—Revenue and Expenditure of Western Australia (State and Commonwealth) per head of mean population.

PERIOD.	Revenue.			Expenditure.		
	State.*	Common- wealth.	Total.	State.	Common- wealth.*	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Year ended 30th June, 1902 ... ..	10 15 9	7 18 3	18 14 0	15 19 5	1 14 5	17 13 10
Do. do. 1903 ... ..	10 19 8	7 10 0	18 9 8	16 5 10	1 13 9	17 19 7
Month of July, 1903 ... ..	0 11 0	0 12 6	1 3 6	1 0 5	0 2 6	1 2 11
Do. August, 1903 ... ..	0 14 8	0 12 7	1 7 3	1 6 9	0 3 2	1 9 11
Do. September, 1903 ... ..	1 1 3	0 10 5	1 11 8	1 6 10	0 2 8	1 9 6
Quarter ended 30th September, 1903	2 7 0	1 15 6	4 2 6	3 14 1	0 8 4	4 2 5
Month of October, 1903 ... ..	0 15 5	0 10 9	1 6 2	1 7 1	0 2 6	1 9 7
Do. November, 1903 ... ..	0 18 3	†	†	1 5 3	†	†
Five months ended 30th Nov., 1903	4 0 8	†	†	6 6 5	†	†

\* Exclusive of surplus Commonwealth Revenue returned to State.

† Commonwealth figures for November not yet available.

## No. 12.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., in each of the Years 1882 to 1902.\*

(The amount shown in this table for any year is the Total Loan Expenditure for that year, less the amount credited for sales of materials, etc.)

Year.	Railways and Tramways.	Electric Telegraphs.	Harbours, Rivers, Light- houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Develop- ment of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Agricultu- ral Surveys and Develop- ment.	Immigra- tion.	Miscella- neous.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Prior to 1882 ... ..	274,320	73,277	19,016	33,358	885	...	...	...	...	...	400,856
Year 1882 ... ..	29,946	...	550	8,356	81	...	...	...	...	...	38,933
Do. 1883 ... ..	40,933	1,646	879	6,097	5,364	...	...	...	...	...	54,919
Do. 1884 ... ..	138,645	19,505	2,460	1,609	1,233	...	...	...	...	...	163,452
Do. 1885 ... ..	118,862	36,028	4,318	50	280	...	...	...	...	...	159,535
Do. 1886 ... ..	107,630	8,267	10,029	52	1,527	1,540	...	...	...	...	129,048
Do. 1887 ... ..	117,511	41,514	35,185	158	6,417	4,473	...	...	...	...	205,254
Do. 1888 ... ..	6,953	18,348	8,383	...	8,714	1,406	...	...	...	...	43,808
Do. 1889 ... ..	4,246	31,051	15,092	...	8,541	587	7,697	...	...	60,818	128,032
Do. 1890 ... ..	1,497	3,105	3,011	...	4,795	759	2,239	...	...	500	15,906
Do. 1891 ... ..	43,639	3,596	6,258	9,973	83	972	9,606	3,867	...	...	77,994
Do. 1892 ... ..	258,017	11,673	55,847	17,568	723	136	13,202	8,000	4,064	...	369,230
Half-year ended 30th June, 1893 ... ..	207,069	1,260	41,206	2,107	2,853	61	11,123	3,228	1,402	332	270,641
Year ended 30th June, 1894	505,427	28	70,474	2,188	5,790	17	67,907	4,214	2,699	446	659,190
Do. do. 1895	362,592	8,312	138,581	11,718	13,898	49	66,205	1,994	2,576	577	606,502
Do. do. 1896	409,121	11,698	194,937	12,242	59	...	7,056	13,236	2,359	...	650,708
Do. do. 1897	1,926,795	...	218,172	13,166	...	16,994	120,292	311,111	3,138	...	2,609,668
Do. do. 1898	1,385,794	...	208,392	13,635	2,633	75,757	201,007	3,833	4,737	357	1,896,145
Do. do. 1899	546,128	...	207,141	8,280	...	147,209	118,781	3,039	2,059	53	1,032,690
Do. do. 1900	151,111	...	197,488	731	...	474,615	52,613	1,343	338	90	878,329
Do. do. 1901	332,729	...	214,830	510	...	872,800	69,820	3,614	892	97	1,495,292
Do. do. 1902	578,985	...	182,962	740	...	731,989	37,267	10,365	3,433	82	1,545,823
Do. do. 1903	1,059,418	...	138,422	...	...	413,435	38,718	14,980	928	...	1,665,901
Total ... ..	8,607,368	269,308	1,973,633	142,538	63,876	2,742,799	823,533	382,824	28,625	63,352	15,097,856

\* The expenditure from Loans has been classified in this table under the headings made use of in the Schedules to the various Loan Acts, this being the method adopted by the Treasury. Information as to the total amount actually spent under some headings of Expenditure is consequently not obtainable, certain items being included under the indefinite heading "Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources," "Electric Telegraphs" and "Water Supply and Sewerage" are probably

No. 13.—*Public Debt of Western Australia in each of the Years 1894 to 1903; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.*

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal rate of interest payable.	Gross Indebtedness per head of Population.	Amount of Accrued Sinking Fund.	Net Indebtedness.	
	Deben- tures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills.	Total.				Amount.	Per head of Population.
	£	£	£	£	%	£ s. d.	£	£	£ s. d.
30th June, 1894	410,100	2,822,154	185,085	3,417,339	4·08	45 0 9	138,531	3,278,808	43 4 2
" " 1895	396,600	3,581,646	14,435	3,992,681	3·96	44 12 5	154,785	3,837,896	42 17 10
" " 1896	382,000	4,341,753	12,820	4,736,573	3·80	38 14 6	175,033	4,561,540	37 5 11
" " 1897	370,900	6,447,595	492,320	7,310,815	3·59	46 7 7	205,637	7,105,178	45 1 6
" " 1898	366,600	7,448,094	1,303,530	9,118,224	3·54	53 8 4	255,784	8,862,440	51 18 4
" " 1899	360,600	8,462,225	1,550,000	10,372,825	3·49	61 13 11	310,373	10,062,452	59 17 0
" " 1900	352,500	9,522,140	1,800,000	11,674,640	3·45	65 13 4	377,161	11,297,479	63 10 11
" " 1901	324,800	11,384,630	1,000,000	12,709,430	3·45	67 3 4	431,478	12,277,952	64 17 8
" " 1902	276,000	14,666,310	...	14,942,310	3·36	71 14 6	486,737	14,455,573	69 7 10
31st Dec., 1902	255,400	14,813,555	...	15,068,955	3·37	70 0 10	580,062	14,488,893	67 6 11
30th June, 1903	221,500	15,405,798	...	15,627,298	3·38	69 13 6	655,069	14,972,229	66 15 1

No. 14.—*Transactions of the Post Office Savings Bank since 1894.*

Period.	Deposits.	With- drawsals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts			Amount due to Depositors at end of period (inclusive of interest in the annual returns).	Average amount stand- ing to the credit of each Account re- maining open at end of period.
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open at end of period.		
	£	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£ s. d.
Year ended 30th June, 1894 ...	146,387	83,509	62,878	3,516	3,970	2,405	6,310	141,320	22 7 11
Do. do. 1895 ...	217,930	143,679	74,251	6,245	5,452	3,388	8,374	221,816	26 9 9
Do. do. 1896 ...	520,016	291,744	228,272	10,523	14,250	6,464	16,160	460,611	28 10 1
Do. do. 1897 ...	1,068,322	690,183	378,139	17,334	24,783	14,626	26,317	856,084	32 10 7
Do. do. 1898 ...	1,231,638	1,042,521	189,117	26,857	23,865	20,391	29,791	1,072,058	35 19 9
Do. do. 1899 ...	1,057,023	1,042,751	14,272	29,848	17,972	18,392	29,371	1,116,178	38 0 1
Do. do. 1900 ...	1,112,251	962,371	149,880	33,086	18,406	14,131	33,646	1,299,144	38 12 3
Do. do. 1901 ...	1,333,376	1,053,938	279,438	39,777	20,244	14,572	39,318	1,618,359	41 2 9
Do. do. 1902 ...	1,534,010	1,311,347	222,663	48,060	22,355	16,565	45,108	1,889,082	41 17 7
Do. do. 1903 ...	1,605,148	1,559,647	45,501	54,042	22,255	19,345	48,018	1,988,625	41 8 3
Month of July, 1903 ...	146,706	131,270	15,436	* 3	1,874	1,370	48,522	2,004,064	41 6 1
Do. August, 1903 ...	138,023	127,174	10,849	* 90	1,802	1,161	49,163	2,015,003	40 19 9
Do. September, 1903 ...	140,604	127,998	12,606	* 165	1,875	1,120	49,918	2,027,774	40 12 5
Do. October, 1903 ...	132,028	130,722	1,306	* 268	1,747	1,229	50,436	2,029,348	40 4 9
Do. November, 1903 ...	135,818	136,685	† 867	* 397	1,661	1,245	50,852	2,028,878	39 17 11

\* Interest on accounts closed during month.

† Excess of withdrawals over deposits.

No. 15.—*Averages since 1893 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Banks of Issue operating in Western Australia.*

Period.		No. of Banks.	Liabilities.						Total Average Liabilities.
			Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			
						Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Year 1893	...	5	84,698	22,594	19,867	462,752	830,695	1,293,447	1,420,606
Do. 1894	...	6	143,156	25,458	8,020	751,430	877,872	1,629,302	1,805,936
Do. 1895	...	6	214,679	57,465	15,185	1,593,372	996,355	2,589,727	2,877,056
Do. 1896	...	6	395,092	85,382	25,403	3,192,348	1,385,048	4,577,396	5,083,273
Do. 1897	...	6	374,993	75,396	68,774	3,096,105	973,562	4,069,667	4,588,830
Do. 1898	...	6	330,673	60,040	45,363	2,576,783	1,024,393	3,601,176	4,037,252
Do. 1899	...	6	315,189	34,658	38,507	2,547,152	1,261,477	3,808,629	4,196,983
Do. 1900	...	6	361,716	34,279	50,380	2,869,480	1,521,031	4,390,511	4,836,886
Do. 1901	...	6	378,372	40,735	73,172	2,980,390	1,456,373	4,436,763	4,929,042
Do. 1902	...	6	394,011	38,120	72,731	3,202,695	1,593,019	4,795,714	5,300,576
Quarter ended 31st March, 1903		6	376,943	59,012	81,732	3,365,853	1,429,488	4,795,341	5,313,028
Quarter ended 30th June, 1903		6	391,427	48,047	62,814	3,336,261	1,449,579	4,785,840	5,288,128
Quarter ended 30th September, 1903		6	385,448	55,267	56,168	3,258,237	1,518,901	4,777,138	5,274,021

Period.		Assets.							Total Average Assets.
		Coined Gold, Silver, and other metals.	Gold and Silver, in Bullion and Bars.	Government Securities.	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted and other Debts to Banks not before enumerated.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Year 1893	...	431,316	25,590	7,500	106,706	7,133	5,702	2,196,840	2,780,787
Do. 1894	...	636,973	52,418	7,500	105,059	16,869	18,834	2,118,429	2,956,082
Do. 1895	...	1,200,582	76,894	7,500	103,625	31,199	142,987	2,385,662	3,948,449
Do. 1896	...	2,323,962	90,657	13,750	111,421	58,708	343,430	2,812,547	5,754,475
Do. 1897	...	2,102,831	132,165	116,000	136,481	37,328	104,187	3,349,806	5,978,798
Do. 1898	...	1,631,604	195,640	58,488	158,266	41,049	128,998	3,206,434	5,420,479
Do. 1899	...	1,527,902	238,484	43,118	181,199	53,343	124,523	2,817,465	4,986,034
Do. 1900	...	2,231,438	251,202	66,862	198,626	63,457	173,555	2,756,872	5,742,012
Do. 1901	...	2,056,540	321,515	81,689	202,238	63,506	157,951	3,061,330	5,944,769
Do. 1902	...	2,265,767	506,771	100,450	211,590	57,545	73,332	3,224,106	6,439,561
Quarter ended 31st March, 1903		1,583,538	603,752	91,251	204,644	63,422	77,649	3,585,736	6,209,992
Quarter ended 30th June, 1903		1,706,690	598,161	89,712	204,959	62,610	202,152	3,593,739	6,458,023
Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1903		1,575,771	627,332	91,962	202,034	63,763	149,692	3,691,428	6,401,982

### III.—SHIPPING.

No. 16.—*Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports from and to Ports outside the State in each Year since 1893.*

(Compiled from Returns furnished by Clayton T. Mason, Esq., Collector of Customs.)

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1893 ... ..	293	539,953	288	531,465	581	1,071,418
1894 ... ..	372	675,775	349	653,303	721	1,329,078
1895 ... ..	485	814,368	433	764,185	918	1,578,553
1896 ... ..	768	1,105,907	683	1,030,471	1,451	2,136,378
1897 ... ..	721	1,196,760	707	1,181,072	1,428	2,377,832
1898 ... ..	633	1,199,894	631	1,189,732	1,264	2,389,626
1899 ... ..	685	1,333,052	668	1,305,596	1,353	2,638,648
1900 ... ..	769	1,625,696	747	1,606,332	1,516	3,232,028
1901 ... ..	884	1,842,236	901	1,872,027	1,785	3,714,263
1902 ... ..	763	1,671,169	765	1,686,905	1,528	3,358,074
Half - year ended 30th June, 1903	342	760,423	340	769,053	682	1,529,476

IV.—TRADE.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Clayton T. Mason, Esq., Collector of Customs.)

No. 17.—*Value of Imports into Western Australia in each Year since 1893.\**

Imports from	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ... ..	733,001	611,308	943,477	2,057,635	2,624,086	2,051,872	1,550,029	2,225,746	2,566,162	3,350,644
Commonwealth of Australia	664,252	1,373,610	2,701,797	4,084,985	3,255,252	2,734,660	2,303,844	2,675,156	2,559,020	2,046,701
New Zealand ... ..	748	461	745	20,157	22,048	9,101	8,513	68,346	124,172	274,302
Other British Possessions ...	67,780	62,056	92,062	203,425	210,100	165,123	163,190	279,593	245,532	183,667
Total, British ... ..	1,465,781	2,047,435	3,738,081	6,366,202	6,111,486	4,960,756	4,025,576	5,248,841	5,494,886	5,855,314
Foreign Countries ... ..	28,657	66,979	36,870	127,355	307,079	281,209	447,956	713,337	959,285	1,363,038
Grand Total ... ..	1,494,438	2,114,414	3,774,951	6,493,557	6,418,565	5,241,965	4,473,532	5,962,178	6,454,171	7,218,352
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population ... ..	£ s. d. 24 4 6	£ s. d. 28 3 5	£ s. d. 41 17 6	£ s. d. 52 18 6	£ s. d. 41 5 2	£ s. d. 31 0 4	£ s. d. 26 10 11	£ s. d. 33 13 5	£ s. d. 34 4 5	£ s. d. 34 16 11

\* The total value of Imports for the first six months of 1903 is £3,356,227, or £15 5s. 8d. per head of mean population. Details are not available.

No. 18.—*Value of Exports from Western Australia in each Year since 1893.\**

Exports to	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ... ..	349,080	330,216	328,125	508,755	1,736,205	2,293,652	3,774,247	4,268,419	5,625,459	4,364,910
Commonwealth of Australia	478,957	829,386	932,018	962,959	1,979,163	2,462,656	2,937,431	1,125,031	574,622	798,750
New Zealand ... ..	400	13	...	...	1,055	305	143	307	9,793	5,415
Other British Possessions ...	79,186	86,288	50,839	120,026	158,457	138,692	191,554	1,214,756	1,987,702	3,285,111
Total, British ... ..	907,623	1,245,903	1,310,982	1,591,740	3,874,880	4,895,305	6,903,375	6,608,513	8,197,576	8,454,186
Foreign Countries ... ..	10,524	5,503	21,572	58,486	65,218	64,701	82,267	243,541	318,047	597,172
Grand Total ... ..	918,147	1,251,406	1,332,554	1,650,226	3,940,098	4,960,006	6,985,642	6,852,054	8,515,623	9,051,358
Value of Exports per head Mean Population ... ..	£ s. d. 14 17 8	£ s. d. 16 13 5	£ s. d. 14 15 8	£ s. d. 13 9 0	£ s. d. 25 6 7	£ s. d. 29 7 0	£ s. d. 41 9 0	£ s. d. 38 13 11	£ s. d. 45 3 0	£ s. d. 43 13 11

\* The total value of Exports for the first six months of 1903 is £5,183,461, or £23 12s. 2d. per head of mean population. Details are not available.

No. 19.—*Total Trade (Value of Imports and Exports combined) of Western Australia in each Year since 1893.\**

Total Trade with	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ... ..	1,082,081	941,524	1,271,602	2,566,390	4,360,291	4,345,524	5,324,276	6,494,165	8,191,621	7,715,554
Commonwealth of Australia	1,143,209	2,202,996	3,633,815	5,047,944	5,234,415	5,197,316	5,241,275	3,800,187	3,133,642	2,845,451
New Zealand ... ..	1,148	474	745	20,157	23,103	9,406	8,656	68,653	133,965	279,717
Other British Possessions ...	146,966	148,344	142,901	323,451	368,557	303,815	354,744	1,494,349	2,233,234	3,468,778
Total, British ... ..	2,373,404	3,293,338	5,049,063	7,957,942	9,986,366	9,856,061	10,928,951	11,857,354	13,692,462	14,309,500
Foreign Countries ... ..	39,181	72,482	58,442	185,841	372,297	345,910	530,223	956,878	1,277,332	1,960,210
Grand Total ... ..	2,412,585	3,365,820	5,107,505	8,143,783	10,358,663	10,201,971	11,459,174	12,814,232	14,969,794	16,269,710
Value of Total Trade per head of Mean Population ... ..	£ s. d. 39 2 2	£ s. d. 44 16 10	£ s. d. 56 13 2	£ s. d. 66 7 6	£ s. d. 66 11 9	£ s. d. 60 7 4	£ s. d. 67 19 11	£ s. d. 72 7 4	£ s. d. 79 7 5	£ s. d. 78 10 10

\* The value of the total trade for the first six months of 1903 is £8,539,688, or £38 17s. 10d. per head of mean population. Details are not available.

No. 20.—*Value of Imports, Exports, and Total Trade of the Various Ports of Western Australia.*

Ports.	1901.			1902.			Half-year ended 30th June, 1903.		
	Value of Imports.	Value of Exports.	Value of Total Trade.	Value of Imports.	Value of Exports.	Value of Total Trade.	Value of Imports.	Value of Exports.	Value of Total Trade.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ... ..	4,774,774	7,395,032	12,169,806	5,184,813	6,841,947	12,026,760	2,332,339	4,073,961	6,406,300
Perth ... ..	1,215,235	9,992	1,225,227	1,586,733	8,588	1,595,321	793,096	7,801	800,897
Albany ... ..	182,609	394,181	576,790	158,922	1,336,204	1,495,126	80,652	723,693	804,345
Geraldton ... ..	137,086	126,972	264,058	127,397	155,742	283,139	65,567	27,982	93,549
Bunbury ... ..	42,280	140,158	182,438	56,508	251,962	272,470	30,808	188,756	219,564
Broome... ..	33,083	117,808	150,891	40,760	169,818	210,578	21,209	87,887	109,096
Cossack... ..	14,864	77,671	92,535	10,913	64,311	75,224	8,396	5,946	14,342
Vasse and Hamelin ...	14,379	68,906	83,285	12,776	34,660	47,436	3,860	23,157	27,017
Carnarvon ... ..	6,453	60,694	67,147	8,780	77,472	86,252	2,870	10,862	13,732
Port Hedland ... ..	7,026	56,784	63,810	10,441	43,067	53,508	4,501	10,790	15,291
Derby ... ..	2,692	28,506	31,198	2,320	40,976	43,296	2,344	5,903	8,247
Onslow ... ..	1,624	25,035	26,659	3,988	51,146	55,134	1,760	8,369	10,129
Esperance ... ..	6,918	12,960	19,878	8,071	13	8,084	7,429	8,265	15,694
Eucla ... ..	10,108	902	11,010	1,520	616	2,136			
Wyndham ... ..	2,603	22	2,625	1,730	10,836	13,566			
Dongara ... ..	2,437	...	2,437	1,680	...	1,680	201	...	201
TOTAL ... ..	6,454,171	8,515,623	14,969,794	7,218,352	9,051,358	16,269,710	3,356,227	5,183,461	8,539,688

No. 21.—*Value of the Imports of Western Australia in each year since 1893, distinguishing the more important articles or groups of articles.*

Articles.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Meat and Fish (fresh and preserved) ... ..	20,679	52,426	64,434	119,867	114,184	96,296	93,947	113,748	118,833	146,263
Spirits, Beer, and Wine ... ..	107,099	125,714	179,431	310,684	342,870	228,718	171,676	236,783	219,780	289,271
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes ... ..	24,072	34,309	53,545	93,809	101,617	89,470	86,270	96,423	101,263	119,527
Live Stock ... ..	35,477	58,999	116,961	200,361	270,637	257,608	193,012	225,891	251,780	277,591
Bacon, Hams, Tongues, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and Tinned Milk ... ..	66,803	102,344	171,690	329,569	423,026	430,672	407,434	481,092	524,114	650,684
Sugar ... ..	51,940	55,178	54,239	92,685	105,366	111,085	112,745	128,889	132,539	143,758
Wearing Apparel, Drapery, Piece Goods, Hats and Bonnets, Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Sewing Silks and Cottons ...	188,317	277,046	435,412	649,936	763,329	609,442	544,334	792,690	777,192	996,276
Timber, Cement, and Furniture ... ..	24,260	35,649	83,541	223,758	254,240	107,393	85,254	102,181	232,183	173,344
Ammunition and Explosives ... ..	5,506	19,558	32,722	86,737	92,389	85,684	96,262	157,556	153,271	190,027
Oils ... ..	12,198	15,957	26,066	48,181	61,132	51,872	70,774	93,865	122,435	81,494
Machines, Machinery, Pumps, Apparatus for raising water, and Tools ... ..	44,141	114,075	260,771	667,154	493,049	496,223	494,235	643,490	629,637	784,893
Iron, Steel, Ironmongery, Metal and Metalware, Cutlery, Hardware, Nails, Screws, etc. ... ..	84,140	126,060	176,385	433,877	479,226	384,502	421,415	700,859	610,386	609,545
Wheat, Flour, Oats, Oatmeal, Malt, Bran and Pollard, Potatoes, and Onions ... ..	100,890	126,538	253,208	434,283	502,542	454,508	288,913	269,170	382,362	446,548
Jams, Jellies, and Fruits ... ..	23,747	40,689	60,515	100,901	122,703	107,726	112,533	119,397	117,920	119,797
Tea ... ..	27,426	41,912	36,440	59,957	56,174	65,417	65,237	70,334	88,160	69,790
Coal and Coke ... ..	15,490	21,798	29,581	40,000	97,103	93,114	97,112	125,958	186,015	159,589
Paper, Books, and Stationery ... ..	21,386	30,465	51,809	84,904	99,207	94,974	78,797	103,590	108,167	133,161
Cyanide ... ..	...	...	...	1,280	7,531	36,773	55,849	129,064	144,819	161,191
Jewellery, Clocks and Watches, and Fancy Goods ... ..	9,796	13,733	27,310	49,779	49,328	53,675	38,313	54,916	65,406	85,216
Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines ... ..	12,975	22,654	34,750	55,557	66,158	51,992	45,496	53,218	59,617	65,017
All other Articles ... ..	618,096	799,310	1,626,141	2,410,278	1,916,754	1,334,821	913,924	1,262,164	1,428,292	1,515,370
TOTAL ... ..	1,494,438	2,114,414	3,774,951	6,493,557	6,418,565	5,241,965	4,473,532	5,962,178	6,454,171	7,218,352

No. 22.—*Value of the Exports of Western Australia in each Year since 1893, distinguishing the most important articles*

Period.	Gold Specie. (Including from 1899 exports of local Gold coined at Perth Mint.)*	Value of principal articles of Export, being the produce of Western Australia.								All other Articles.	Total Exports.
		† Raw Gold.	Wool.	Timber.	Hides and Skins.	Pearls and Shell.	Sandal-wood.	Copper (Ingot, Ore, and Matte).	Tin (Ingot and Ore).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1893 ... ..	20,060	421,385	244,972	33,888	24,269	89,653	32,160	606	11,134	40,020	918,147
1894 ... ..	...	787,099	232,201	74,804	14,878	62,805	23,430	...	15,274	40,915	1,251,406
1895 ... ..	4,500	879,748	183,510	88,146	18,941	47,501	30,863	12,952	9,703	56,690	1,332,554
1896 ... ..	92	1,068,808	267,506	116,420	18,569	50,740	65,800	100	4,338	57,853	1,650,226
1897 ... ..	626,080	2,564,977	295,646	192,451	37,996	60,496	49,480	1,033	3,275	108,664	3,940,098
1898 ... ..	15,000	3,990,698	287,731	326,195	60,226	99,009	31,812	4,266	2,760	142,309	4,960,006
1899 ... ..	* 79,692	5,451,368	423,296	553,198	82,981	110,667	29,719	41,452	23,163	190,106	6,985,642
1900 ... ..	* 1,750,763	3,799,116	270,718	458,461	74,902	106,607	39,038	33,937	57,050	261,462	6,852,054
1901 ... ..	* 2,807,841	3,941,797	378,135	572,354	86,559	130,730	73,931	110,769	52,102	361,405	8,515,623
1902 ... ..	* 4,149,869	3,318,958	458,078	500,533	111,456	178,699	61,771	12,904	39,398	219,692	9,051,358
Six months ended 30th June, 1903	* 2,409,636	2,124,050	63,741	291,089	65,036	98,751	25,497	3,929	25,964	75,768	5,183,461

\* The exact amount, being Western Australian mintage, cannot be ascertained with any accuracy.

† For TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 26, page 11.

V.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

(Compiled from Returns furnished by W. J. George, Esq., Commissioner of Railways.)

No. 23.—Traffic and Rolling Stock of Government Railways of Western Australia since 1894.

Year.				Length.		Traffic.			Rolling Stock.			
				Average worked during the Year.	Open at the end of the Year.	No. of Train Miles run.	Passengers carried.	Goods carried.	Locomotives.	* Passenger Carriages.	† Wagons and Brake Vans.	Total Number.
				Miles.	Miles.	No.	No.	Tons.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year ended 30th June, 1894				321	321	641,080	617,080	204,686	41	53	1,052	1,146
Do. do. 1895				550	573	997,540	1,022,248	255,839	49	75	1,459	1,583
Do. do. 1896				580	588	1,541,750	1,679,816	435,757	74	102	2,360	2,536
Do. do. 1897				830	970	2,537,192	3,607,486	858,748	151	224	3,485	3,860
Do. do. 1898				974	993	3,613,874	5,669,444	1,203,911	186	289	4,478	4,953
Do. do. 1899				1,270	1,355	3,257,871	5,872,200	1,148,252	231	343	4,558	5,132
Do. do. 1900				1,355	1,355	4,216,161	6,225,068	1,384,040	233	260	4,777	5,270
Do. do. 1901				1,355	1,355	4,126,202	6,823,453	1,719,720	229	258	4,819	5,306
Do. do. 1902				1,356	1,360	4,507,919	8,158,299	2,040,092	274	260	5,285	5,819
Do. do. 1903				1,434	1,516	4,611,315	9,106,396	1,968,331	316	264	5,694	6,571

\* Including Passenger Brake Vans up to 30th June, 1899. † Exclusive of Passenger Brake Vans up to 30th June, 1899.

No. 24.—Revenue and Expenditure of the Government Railways of Western Australia since 1894.

Year.		Gross Earnings.						Working Expenses.				Result of Traffic (irrespective of interest on cost of construction).			
		Passenger Fares.	Goods, Live Stock, Parcels, and Wharfrage.	Miscellaneous, including Rents, Mails, etc.	Total Amount.	Per Average Mile Worked.	Per Train Mile Run.	Total Amount.	Per cent. of Gross Earnings.	Per Average Mile Worked.	Per Train Mile Run.	Net Earnings.			
												Amount.	Per cent. of Cost of Construction.	Per Average Mile Worked.	Per Train Mile Run.
		£	£	£	£	£	d.	£	%	£	d.	£	%	£	d.
Year ended 30th June, 1894		47,804	80,669	12,091	140,564	438	52·59	103,972	73·96	324	38·90	36,591	3·12	114	13·69
Year ended 30th June, 1895		107,278	181,695	7,027	296,000	538	71·22	182,045	61·50	331	43·79	113,954	5·44	207	27·43
Year ended 30th June, 1896		150,597	352,597	26,422	529,616	913	82·44	263,704	49·79	455	41·05	265,912	11·48	458	41·39
Year ended 30th June, 1897		303,124	572,715	39,644	915,483	1,103	86·59	577,655	63·09	696	54·64	337,828	9·04	407	31·95
Year ended 30th June, 1898		345,174	646,695	27,808	1,019,677	1,047	67·72	786,318	77·11	807	52·22	233,359	4·62	240	15·50
Year ended 30th June, 1899		312,685	655,863	36,073	1,004,620	791	74·01	712,329	70·91	561	52·48	292,291	4·55	230	21·53
Year ended 30th June, 1900		342,469	884,843	32,200	1,259,512	930	71·70	861,470	68·40	636	49·04	398,042	5·81	294	22·66
Year ended 30th June, 1901		341,479	971,318	40,907	1,353,704	999	78·74	1,044,920	77·19	771	60·78	308,784	4·35	228	17·96
Year ended 30th June, 1902		381,295	1,085,897	54,237	1,521,429	1,122	81·00	1,256,370	82·58	927	66·89	265,059	3·58	195	14·11
Year ended 30th June, 1903		380,722	1,103,050	69,713	1,553,485	1,083	80·85	1,247,873	80·33	870	64·95	305,612	3·75	213	15·90

\* Information not yet available.

No. 25.—Cost of Construction, etc., and Financial Results of the Government Railways of Western Australia, for each Year since 1894.

Year.	Total Cost of Construction and Equip- ment of Lines open for Traffic at end of period referred to.			Interest on Cost.			Profit on Working Traffic.	Net Financial Result for Year, tak- ing Interest on cost and Results of Working Traffic conjointly.		
	From Loan.	From other Sources.	Total.	On Loan Moneys.	On other Moneys.	Total.		Profit.	Loss.	Per cent. on Cost of Con- struction and Equipment.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	%
Year ended 30th June, 1894	1,107,174	62,048	1,169,222	46,170	2,481	48,651	36,591	...	12,060	1·03 Loss.
Do. do. do. 1895	2,030,324	62,048	2,092,372	83,096	2,481	85,577	113,954	28,377	...	1·35 Profit.
Do. do. do. 1896	2,167,468	149,356	2,316,824	88,559	5,974	94,533	265,912	171,378	...	7·40 Do.
Do. do. do. 1897	3,526,461	208,016	3,734,477	130,372	8,320	138,692	337,828	199,136	...	5·33 Do.
Do. do. do. 1898	4,824,981	285,987	5,110,968	169,490	11,439	180,929	233,359	52,430	...	1·03 Do.
Do. do. do. 1899	6,073,058	354,312	6,427,370	207,257	14,172	221,429	292,291	70,862	...	1·10 Do.
Do. do. do. 1900	6,472,722	383,641	6,856,363	219,190	16,786	235,976	398,042	162,066	...	2·36 Do.
Do. do. do. 1901	6,690,131	408,108	7,098,239	225,713	17,764	243,477	308,784	65,307	...	0·92 Do.
Do. do. do. 1902	6,997,431	412,995	7,410,426	234,932	17,959	252,891	265,059	12,168	...	0·16 Do.
Do. do. do. 1903	7,739,538	*402,244	8,141,782	257,195	17,530	274,725	305,612	30,887	...	0·38 Do.

\* An amount of £29,975 has been credited to the Expenditure under this heading on account of Rolling Stock written off.

VI.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 26.—*Annual Gold Production of Western Australia since 1886, comprising Raw Gold entered for Export, plus Raw Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899).*

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Clayton T. Mason, Esq., Collector of Customs; H. S. King, Esq., Under Secretary for Mines; and J. F. Campbell, Esq., Deputy Master of Perth Branch of Royal Mint.)

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold				Value.
	Exported.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Crude ounces.	Crude ounces.	Crude ounces.	Fine ounces.	£
Year 1886 ... ..	302	...	302	270	1,148
Do. 1887 ... ..	4,873	...	4,873	4,359	18,517
Do. 1888 ... ..	3,493	...	3,493	3,125	13,273
Do. 1889 ... ..	15,493	...	15,493	13,860	58,874
Do. 1890 ... ..	22,806	...	22,806	20,402	86,663
Do. 1891 ... ..	30,311	...	30,311	27,116	115,182
Do. 1892 ... ..	59,548	...	59,548	53,271	226,282
Do. 1893 ... ..	110,891	...	110,891	99,203	421,386
Do. 1894 ... ..	207,131	...	207,131	185,298	787,098
Do. 1895 ... ..	231,513	...	231,513	207,111	879,749
Do. 1896 ... ..	281,265	...	281,265	251,618	1,068,807
Do. 1897 ... ..	674,994	...	674,994	603,847	2,564,977
Do. 1898 ... ..	1,050,184	...	1,050,184	939,490	3,990,699
Do. 1899 ... ..	1,434,570	209,307	1,643,877	1,470,605	6,246,733
Do. 1900 ... ..	999,767	581,183	1,580,950	1,414,311	6,007,610
Do. 1901 ... ..	1,019,109	860,281	1,879,390	1,703,416	7,235,652
Do. 1902 ... ..	822,827	1,354,615	2,177,442	1,871,038	7,947,663
From 1886 to 31st December, 1902 ...	6,969,077	3,005,386	9,974,463	8,868,340	37,670,313
Month of January, 1903 ... ..	101,594	108,857	210,451	178,360	757,624
Do. February, 1903 ... ..	80,250	112,147	192,397	163,058	692,629
Do. March, 1903 ... ..	78,907	115,817	194,724	165,031	701,006
Quarter ended 31st March, 1903 ...	260,751	336,821	597,572	506,449	2,151,259
Month of April, 1903 ... ..	86,987	121,640	208,627	176,814	751,057
Do. May, 1903 ... ..	92,779	114,722	207,501	175,859	747,004
Do. June, 1903 ... ..	72,279	135,780	208,059	176,333	749,012
Quarter ended 30th June, 1903 ...	252,045	372,142	624,187	529,006	2,247,073
Half-year ended 30th June, 1903 ...	512,796	708,963	1,221,759	1,035,455	4,398,332
Month of July, 1903 ... ..	90,177	122,324	212,501	180,097	765,004
Do. August, 1903 ... ..	82,265	124,352	206,617	175,110	743,821
Do. September, 1903 ... ..	71,581	129,824	201,405	170,693	725,058
Quarter ended 30th September, 1903 ...	244,023	376,500	620,523	525,900	2,233,883
Month of October, 1903 ... ..	72,494	118,291	190,785	161,692	686,826
Do. November, 1903 ... ..	75,775	125,399	201,174	170,497	724,226
Eleven months ended 30th Nov., 1903 ...	905,088	1,329,153	2,234,241	1,893,544	8,043,267
From 1886 to 30th November, 1903 ...	7,874,165	4,334,539	12,208,704	10,761,884	45,713,580

No. 27.—*Monthly Export of Gold from Western Australia, from 1895 to 30th November, 1903, plus Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899).*

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Clayton T. Mason, Esq., Collector of Customs; H. S. King, Esq., Under Secretary for Mines, and J. F. Campbell, Esq., Deputy Master of Perth Branch of Royal Mint.)

Month.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January ... ..	16,717	14,627	36,130	83,551	98,486	128,661	125,710	144,496	178,360
February ... ..	13,874	16,033	29,098	48,075	89,965	105,427	122,810	131,206	163,058
March ....	17,552	9,916	36,049	67,435	94,916	112,764	115,875	152,527	165,031
April ... ..	17,113	15,065	35,480	75,220	104,190	101,542	135,972	157,705	176,814
May ... ..	17,184	19,919	52,881	74,562	102,541	107,631	130,596	141,117	175,859
June ... ..	14,428	24,990	47,726	72,239	144,883	122,351	146,801	162,938	176,333
July ... ..	18,067	14,544	43,666	68,867	123,393	101,628	145,285	158,304	180,097
August ... ..	21,173	26,406	58,264	79,972	130,072	117,627	146,624	161,521	175,110
September ... ..	16,321	31,580	64,211	79,779	149,466	132,673	161,602	161,689	170,693
October ... ..	24,804	24,450	67,712	104,511	183,559	119,237	153,421	167,034	161,692
November ... ..	13,874	27,620	67,851	100,009	125,125	131,179	158,144	169,448	170,497
December ... ..	16,004	26,528	64,779	85,270	124,009	133,591	160,576	163,053	...
Total ... ..	207,111	251,618	603,847	939,490	1,470,605	1,414,311	1,703,416	1,871,038	*1,893,544

\* Total during 1903 up to 30th November.

No. 28.—*Dividends (from Gold won) paid up to 30th November, 1903, by Western Australian Gold Mining Companies.*

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Amount of dividends ...	1,250	5,326	1,875	34,350	110,642	82,183	168,216	507,732	606,124	2,057,421	1,392,866	1,093,605	1,424,272

Amount of Dividends	1903.*												Total from 1890 to 30th November, 1903.
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	October.	Nov.	Eleven months ended 30th November.	£
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Amount of Dividends	147,160	19,360	160,110	287,566	115,160	183,660	190,099	206,860	114,285	193,060	181,860	1,799,180	9,285,042

\* All figures in black type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

VII.—LIVE STOCK.

No. 29.—*Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December in each of the Seven Years 1896 to 1902.*

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.
1896 ... ..	57,527	199,793	2,248,976	31,154	4,027	3,984	104
1897 ... ..	62,222	244,971	2,210,742	31,809	4,229	3,072	219
1898 ... ..	63,604	269,947	2,251,548	39,433	5,215	3,197	209
1899 ... ..	65,920	297,075	2,282,306	55,953	5,987	2,571	218
1900 ... ..	68,253	338,590	2,434,311	61,740	7,220	3,246	332
1901 ... ..	73,710	398,547	2,625,855	61,052	8,424	2,747	361
1902 ... ..	80,158	437,136	2,704,880	52,883	11,522	*	505

\* Complete information not yet available.

VIII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 30.—*Land Settlement, as on the 31st December, 1902.*

(Compiled from Returns supplied by R. C. Clifton, Esq., Under Secretary for Lands.)

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
	acres.	acres.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale, or otherwise alienated, up to 31st December, 1902 ... ..	—	3,517,724
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST OF DECEMBER, 1902:— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation ... ..	2,768,810	
Free Homestead Farms ... ..	365,468	
Conditional Purchases ... ..	1,550,530	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company ... ..	74,247	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act ... ..	48,675	
Special Occupation Leases and Licenses ... ..	7,057	
Homestead or Grazing Leases ... ..	462,371	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses ... ..	1,061,173	
Immigrants' Grants ... ..	400	
Village Allotments ... ..	7	
Working Men's Blocks ... ..	130	
		6,338,868
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31st December, 1902 ...	—	9,856,592
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1902:— Pastoral Leases ... ..	111,165,639	
Special Leases ... ..	531	
Leases of Reserves ... ..	3,301	
Selections in Goldfields ... ..	2,653	
Timber Leases and Licenses ... ..	889,540	
Residential Lots ... ..	626	
Total Leases and Licenses (exclusive of Mining Leases) ... ..	112,062,290	
Mining Leases ... ..	75,642	
		112,137,932
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED ... ..	—	502,594,276
Total Area of Western Australia ... ..	—	624,588,800

No. 31.—*Principal Crown Lands Transactions in 1903.*

(Compiled from Returns supplied by R. C. Clifton, Esq., Under Secretary for Lands.)

*Areas of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department during the Year 1903:—*

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.				
	Condi-tional Pur-chases.	Free Home-stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selections under Land Purchase Act.	Poison Land Leases.	Total.	Pastoral Leases.	Pastoral Licenses.	Special Leases.	Timber Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
January, 1903 ... ..	28,966	14,123	25,180	264	789	69,322	2,212,400	3,000	3	9,600	2,225,003
February, 1903 ... ..	34,920	15,648	25,661	188	2,467	78,884	1,281,800	473	43	4,480	1,286,796
March, 1903 ... ..	32,101	14,270	34,357	...	...	80,728	2,395,100	...	46	...	2,395,146
April, 1903 ... ..	24,284	9,003	19,642	...	...	52,929	4,486,180	...	4	...	4,486,184
May, 1903 ... ..	31,621	17,507	7,708	...	2,560	59,396	1,404,700	...	...	...	1,404,700
June, 1903 ... ..	71,115	35,050	29,803	...	365	136,333	4,125,100	...	20	...	4,125,120
July, 1903 ... ..	30,968	17,106	17,430	...	...	65,504	1,623,600	...	14	...	1,623,614
August, 1903 ... ..	39,797	15,700	35,951	...	2,630	94,078	3,289,350	...	18	...	3,289,368
September, 1903 ... ..	103,280	75,828	27,661	...	...	206,769	5,045,960	...	69	...	5,046,029
October, 1903 ... ..	53,092	20,990	39,921	...	810	114,813	3,031,475	...	10	...	3,031,485
November, 1903 ... ..	52,538	20,189	21,844	5,467	1,750	101,788	1,697,120	...	...	...	1,697,120
Eleven months ended 30th November, 1903	502,682	255,414	285,158	5,919	11,371	1,060,544	30,592,785	3,473	227	14,080	30,610,565

IX.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 32.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia during each of the Seven Seasons 1896-97 to 1902-1903.

Season ended	GRAIN CROPS.					Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	ROOT CROPS.		Other Crops.	FRUIT.		Total Area under Crop.
	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Barley.	All other Grain Crops.			Onions.	All other Root Crops.		Vines.	Orchards.	
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
28th Feb., 1897	31,489	30	1,753	1,903	340	69,437	720	59	134	1,186	2,294	2,393	111,738
Do. 1898	38,706	243	1,678	1,694	428	80,939	1,361	54	133	2,370	2,654	2,923	133,183
Do. 1899	75,032	110	3,072	2,186	700	79,223	1,675	96	128	2,916	2,961	3,678	171,777
Do. 1900	84,462	133	3,940	3,885	921	78,893	2,837	137	157	3,292	3,245	4,465	186,367
Do. 1901	74,308	91	4,790	2,536	844	104,254	1,794	73	172	3,855	3,325	5,296	201,338
Do. 1902	94,709	512	9,751	2,669	719	92,654	1,829	164	129	4,600	3,629	6,076	217,441
Do. 1903	92,398	109	10,334	3,783	868	105,791	2,084	88	130	4,007	3,528	6,872	229,992

No. 33.—Total Yield of the Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made in Western Australia for each of the Seven Seasons 1896-97 to 1902-1903.

Season ended	GRAIN CROPS.							Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	ROOT CROPS.		Wine.
	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Barley.	Rye.	Dry Beans.	Dry Peas.			Onions.	All other Root Crops.	
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	gallons.
28th Feb., 1897	243,928	504	18,871	12,816	*	*	*	50,500	2,089	144	228	75,693
Do. 1898	408,595	4,826	29,266	23,423	2,917	734	1,082	75,464	4,270	152	371	89,099
Do. 1899	870,909	1,365	55,854	29,295	4,812	491	2,421	77,297	5,698	245	457	113,799
Do. 1900	966,601	2,263	73,556	56,587	4,748	211	4,531	70,078	8,373	349	1,000	86,802
Do. 1901	774,653	1,399	86,433	29,188	3,979	94	3,585	103,813	4,836	190	737	130,377
Do. 1902	956,886	5,203	163,654	34,723	2,933	128	3,777	89,729	5,739	377	390	185,735
Do. 1903	985,559	2,110	167,882	46,255	4,419	382	5,175	94,007	6,488	237	674	158,853

\* No information available.

No. 34.—Average Yield per Acre of the Principal Crops in Western Australia for each of the Seven Seasons 1896-97 to 1902-1903.

Season ended	GRAIN CROPS.							Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	ROOT CROPS.	
	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Barley.	Rye.	Dry Beans.	Dry Peas.			Onions.	All other Root Crops.
	bush. per acre.	bush. per acre.	bush. per acre.	bush. per acre.	bush. per acre.	bush. per acre.	bush. per acre.	tons per acre.	tons per acre.	tons per acre.	tons per acre.
28th Feb., 1897 ...	7.75	16.66	10.76	6.73	*	*	*	0.73	2.90	2.42	1.71
Do. 1898 ...	10.56	19.84	17.44	13.83	8.51	42.86	15.88	0.93	3.14	2.80	2.78
Do. 1899 ...	11.61	12.38	18.18	13.40	9.36	27.28	14.43	0.98	3.40	2.56	3.57
Do. 1900 ...	11.44	17.02	18.67	14.57	8.74	13.69	12.48	0.89	2.95	2.55	6.37
Do. 1901 ...	10.42	15.37	18.04	11.51	8.34	9.89	10.01	1.00	2.70	2.60	4.28
Do. 1902 ...	10.10	10.16	16.78	13.01	7.94	6.73	11.44	0.97	3.14	2.30	3.02
Do. 1903 ...	10.67	19.36	16.25	12.23	9.54	14.69	13.65	0.89	3.11	2.69	5.18

\* No information available.

## X.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS

(EXCLUSIVE OF MINES).

No. 35.—*Number of Industrial Establishments (exclusive of Mines) in Western Australia from which Returns were received under the provisions of the Industrial Statistics Act, and the number of Males and Females employed in such Establishments for each of the Two years 1901 and 1902.*

NOTE.—The Industrial Establishments here dealt with are those which, excluding mines, come under the definition given in the Industrial Statistics Act, each being a "factory, workshop, or mill, where either four persons or more have been employed at any one time during the year, or where an engine driven by steam, gas, oil, or electricity has been used, whatever be the number of persons employed."

Nature of Industry.	1901.				1902.			
	No. of Establishments.	Average number employed.			No. of Establishments.	Average number employed.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Class I.—Treating Raw Material, the product of Pastoral Pursuits, or Vegetable Products not otherwise specified.</i>								
A.—ANIMAL PRODUCTS.								
Bone Mills ... ..	3	11	...	11	2	7	...	7
Tanneries ... ..	4	42	...	42	3	43	...	43
Total Class I., A. ... ..	7	53	...	53	5	50	...	50
B.—VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.								
Chaff-cutting Works ... ..	...	...	...	...	2	12	...	12
Chaff-grading Mill ... ..	1	16	...	16	{ 1 2 }	13	...	13
Corn-crushing Works ... ..	2		...	...			...	...
Total Class I., B. ... ..	3	16	...	16	5	25	...	25
<i>Class II.—Oil and Fats, Animal and Vegetable.</i>								
Soap and Candle Works ... ..	5	67	...	67	4	75	...	75
Total Class II. ... ..	5	67	...	67	4	75	...	75
<i>Class III.—Processes relating to Stone, Clay, Glass, etc.</i>								
Brick Works ... ..	28	358	...	358	31	484	1	485
Glazing Establishments ... ..	2	23	1	24	3	40	3	43
Lime Works ... ..	5	114	...	114	4	100	...	100
Modelling Works ... ..	...	...	...	...	2	10	...	10
Total Class III. ... ..	35	495	1	496	40	634	4	638
<i>Class IV.—Working in Wood.</i>								
Sawmills (Forest) ... ..	23	3,050	4	3,054	27	2,972	6	2,978
Sawmills (Town) and Joinery Works ...	33	635	...	635	{ 29 1 }	648	...	649
Cooperage Works ... ..	1		...	...			...	1
Total Class IV. ... ..	57	3,685	4	3,689	57	3,620	7	3,627
<i>Class V.—Metal Works, Machinery, etc.</i>								
Agricultural Implement Works ... ..	5	47	...	47	4	40	...	40
Engineering Works, Iron Works, Foundries, Plumbing and Tinsmithing Establishments ... ..	44	1,304	5	1,309	{ 44 1 }	1,042	5	1,047
Wire Working Establishment ... ..	1		...	...			...	...
Railway and Tramway Workshops ...	4	948	2	950	4	1,093	2	1,095
Total Class V. ... ..	54	2,299	7	2,306	53	2,175	7	2,182
<i>Class VI.—Connected with Food and Drink, or the preparation thereof.</i>								
A.—ANIMAL FOOD.								
Bacon Factory ... ..	1	12	...	12	...	...	...	...
Fish Preserving Works ... ..	1		...	...	...	...	...	
Total Class VI., A. ... ..	2	12	...	12	...	...	...	...
B.—VEGETABLE FOOD.								
Biscuit Factory ... ..	1	70	41	111	{ 1 5 }	92	56	148
Confectionery Works ... ..	5		...	...			...	...
Flour Mills ... ..	16	131	1	132	16	94	...	94
Jam, Pickle, Sauce, and Vinegar Works	2	21	12	33	3	39	15	54
Total Class VI., B. ... ..	24	222	54	276	25	225	71	296

No. 35.—*Industrial Establishments (exclusive of Mines), 1901 and 1902—continued.*

Nature of Industry.	1901.				1902.			
	No. of Establishments.	Average number employed.			No. of Establishments.	Average number employed.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Class VI.—Connected with Food and Drink, or the preparation thereof—continued.</i>								
C.—DRINKS AND STIMULANTS.								
Aerated Water and Cordial Factories ...	54	311	3	314	62	328	3	331
Breweries ...	32	390	2	392	34	440	...	440
Condiments, Coffee, etc. ...	1	75	1	76	2	22	...	22
Ice and Refrigerating Works ...	5				5	65	1	66
Water Condensing Works ...	27	205	...	205	21	114	...	114
Total Class VI., C. ...	119	981	6	987	124	969	4	973
D.—NARCOTICS.								
Tobacco, Cigar, and Cigarette Works ...	3	55	38	93	4	67	38	105
Total Class VI., D. ...	3	55	38	93	4	67	38	105
<i>Class VII.—Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Fibrous Material.</i>								
A.—DRESS.								
Boot and Shoe Factories ...	19	286	66	352	15	231	53	284
Dressmaking and Millinery Establishments ...	28	...	332	332	42	...	458	458
Tailoring Establishments ...	59	347	423	770	63	379	512	891
Total Class VII., A. ...	106	633	821	1,454	120	610	1,023	1,633
<i>Class VIII.—Books, Paper, Printing, Engraving.</i>								
Cardboard and Paper Box-making Establishments ...	2	3	15	18	2	5	23	28
Photographic Establishments ...	4	17	16	33	3	17	11	28
Printing and Bookbinding Works ...	42	789	74	863	39	782	72	854
Total Class VIII. ...	48	809	105	914	44	804	106	910
<i>Class XI.—Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, etc.</i>								
Coach and Wagon Building and Blacksmithing Establishments ...	34	316	...	316	41	372	1	373
Cycle Works ...	5	32	...	32	5	41	...	41
Saddlery and Harness-making Establishments ...	10	119	4	123	9	121	3	124
Total Class XI. ...	49	467	4	471	55	534	4	538
<i>Class XII.—Shipbuilding, Fittings, etc.</i>								
Dock and Slip Works ...	1	44	...	44	1	76	...	76
Boatbuilding Works, etc. ...	4				6			
Total Class XII. ...	5	44	...	44	7	76	...	76
<i>Class XIII.—Furniture, Bedding, etc.</i>								
Flock-making Establishment ...	...	...	...	...	1	276	6	282
Furniture and Cabinet-making Establishments ...	17	224	11	235	18			
Picture Frame-making Establishment ...	1				1			
Total Class XIII. ...	18	224	11	235	20	276	6	282
<i>Class XIV.—Drugs, Chemicals, and By-Products.</i>								
Chemical Works ...	2	3	20	23	3	14	17	31
Artificial Manure Works ...	1	25	4	29	1	23	3	26
Baking Powder Factory ...	1				1			
Eucalyptus Oil Works ...	1				1			
Paint Works ...	1				1			
Total Class XIV. ...	6	28	24	52	7	37	20	57
<i>Classes XV. and XVI.—Surgical and Scientific Appliances and Timepieces, Jewellery and Plated Ware.</i>								
Optician's Establishment ...	1	44	...	44	1	47	...	47
Manufacturing Jewellers' Establishments ...	5				4			
Total Classes XV. and XVI. ...	6	44	...	44	5	47	...	47

No. 35.—*Industrial Establishments (exclusive of Mines), 1901 and 1902—continued.*

Nature of Industry.	1901.				1902.			
	No. of Establishments.	Average number employed.			No. of Establishments.	Average number employed.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Class XVII.—Heat, Light, and Energy.</i>								
Electrical Engineering Works ...	4	100	1	101	1	214	2	216
Electric Light and Power Works ...	10	110	...	110	11			
Gas Works ...	2	54	...	54	3	82	...	82
Fire Briquette Works ...	...	...	...	...	1			
Total Class XVII. ...	16	264	1	265	16	296	2	298
<i>Class XIX.—* Miscellaneous.</i>								
Butter Factory ...	...	...	...	...	1	19	5	24
Brushware Establishment ...	...	...	...	...	1			
Wickerware Establishment ...	...	...	...	...	1			
Leather Goods Manufacturing Establishments ...	1	14	3	17	2	9	3	12
Tent-making Establishments ...	1				3	10	4	14
Assayer's Establishment ...	1				...	...	...	...
Total Class XIX. ...	3	14	3	17	8	38	12	50
<i>Class XX.—† Supplementary.</i>								
Bakeries ...	53	330	7	337	54	340	10	350
Firewood Yards ...	27	119	3	122	33	139	...	139
Quarries ...	8	139	1	140	8	78	...	78
Wine-making Establishments ...	5	34	...	34	5	27	...	27
Guano Works ...	1	74	...	74	1	64	...	64
Monumental Works ...	2				2			
Total Class XX. ...	96	696	11	707	103	648	10	658
GRAND TOTAL ...	662	11,108	1,090	12,198	702	11,206	1,314	12,520

\* Owing to the necessity for concealing the contents of individual schedules in compliance with Section 18 of "The Industrial Statistics Act, 1897," certain single industries have been transferred to the Miscellaneous Class. Those so transferred are:—Butter Factory, which belongs to VI., 1.—Animal Food; Leather Goods Manufacturing Establishments, which belong to XVIII., Leatherware; and Tent-making Establishments, which belong to VII., 3.—Fibrous Materials.

† The Establishments contained in this Class are those which come under the definition of Industrial Establishments according to "The Industrial Statistics Act, 1897," but which were excluded from the scheme of classification given in the foregoing 19 classes and adopted by the 1902 Conference of Statisticians held at Hobart.

No. 36.—*Output of the principal Manufacturing Establishments of Western Australia during the Years 1897 to 1902.*

Factories, etc.	Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.		1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
Tanneries ...	Hides tanned ...	number	13,020	11,620	10,200	11,195	12,852	10,730
	Skins tanned ...	number	*	7,000	6,632	9,810	11,450	6,100
Flour Mills ...	Wheat ground ...	bushels	365,942	438,265	490,035	626,042	493,263	576,781
	Flour made ...	tons	7,314	8,460	10,042	12,539	10,278	11,840
Aerated Water and Cordial Factories	Aerated Waters made	dozens	1,061,178	890,135	1,085,922	1,201,029	1,084,852	1,229,786
	Cordials made ...	dozens	19,499	15,892	16,163	29,875	17,307	16,027
Breweries ...	Beer and Stout made	gallons	2,817,982	3,278,008	3,373,642	4,015,490	4,225,037	4,780,058
Boot Factories ...	Boots and Shoes made	pairs	171,307	207,957	217,416	249,786	264,768	212,768
Brickworks ...	Bricks made ...	number	36,564,400	26,810,900	18,564,710	25,234,084	30,160,162	37,721,897
Forest Saw Mills ...	Timber sawn ...	super. feet	85,052,976	103,042,991	118,051,861	112,693,000	122,413,865	124,005,005
Electric Light Works	Light supplied ...	Brit. units	230,180	459,847	618,349	948,370	1,243,405	2,163,208
Gas Works ...	Gas supplied ...	cubic feet	52,810,290	56,988,680	48,806,400	59,977,130	52,203,900	52,423,870
Soap and Candle Works	Soap made ...	cwt.	19,175	20,381	21,460	24,520	20,315	22,782
	Candles made ...	lbs.	765,135	1,169,475	1,881,600	1,828,499	1,737,292	1,866,725
	Tobacco made ...	lbs.	83,600	67,477	78,155	100,448	115,855	94,393
Tobacco and Cigar Factories	Cigars made ...	number	840,400	583,275	694,650	1,045,900	1,140,611	1,054,975
		lbs.	7,826	6,985	8,712	13,063	14,263	13,832
	Cigarettes made ...	number	2,909,000	585,000	1,056,000	1,588,000	4,206,000	2,804,000
		lbs.	6,545	1,316	2,640	4,367	10,500	6,758

\* No information available.

No. 37.—*Rates of Wages paid in Western Australia compiled from the latest Returns under the provision of the Industrial Statistics Act.*

Occupations.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	In the settled South-Western Districts.			On the Goldfields.*		
		Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.
Aerated Water Factory Hands	Per week	£ s. d. 2 8 0	£ s. d. 0 15 0	£ s. d. 1 16 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 2 0 0	£ s. d. 3 10 0
Bakers	Do.	4 0 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	5 10 0	3 0 0	4 10 0
Barmaids	Do. { in addition to board and lodging	3 0 0	1 0 0	1 12 6	3 10 0	1 10 0	2 10 0
Barmen	Do. do.	3 0 0	1 5 0	1 10 0	3 10 0	2 0 0	2 10 0
Bicycle-makers	Do.	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	4 0 0
Blacksmiths	Do.	4 10 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	5 10 0	3 0 0	4 4 0
Boilermakers	Do.	4 1 0	3 6 0	3 12 0	5 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0
Bookbinders	Do.	3 10 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	3 15 0	3 0 0	3 15 0
Bootmakers	Do.	3 5 0	1 15 0	2 15 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
Boundary Riders	Per ann. { in addition to board and lodging	78 0 0	45 10 0	52 0 0	...	...	...
Brewers	Per week	10 0 0	2 2 0	6 0 0	15 0 0	4 0 0	9 0 0
Bricklayers	Do.	4 4 0	3 6 0	3 12 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	4 16 0
Brickmakers	Do.	3 12 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	4 10 0	3 12 0	3 15 0
Bullock Drivers	Per ann. { in addition to board and lodging	78 0 0	40 0 0	60 0 0	...	...	...
Butchers	Per week	4 0 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	4 10 0	3 10 0	4 0 0
Cabinetmakers	Do.	4 10 0	1 10 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Candlemakers	Do.	1 7 6	1 7 6	1 7 6	...	...	...
Carpenters	Do.	3 18 0	3 0 0	3 9 0	5 8 0	4 10 0	4 10 0
Carters	Do.	3 12 0	1 0 0	2 5 0	4 10 0	2 0 0	3 10 0
Coachmen	Do. { in addition to board and lodging	1 10 0	0 15 0	1 5 0	...	...	...
Compositors	Do.	5 10 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 15 0
Cooks (male)	Do. { in addition to board and lodging	4 10 0	1 0 0	2 10 0	6 0 0	2 10 0	3 10 0
Do. (female)	Do.	3 0 0	0 15 0	1 10 0	4 0 0	1 10 0	2 5 0
Coopers	Do.	3 12 0	2 10 0	3 5 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0
Cutters, Tailors	Do.	6 0 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	4 15 0	5 5 0
Drapers (male)	Do.	5 10 0	2 0 0	2 10 0	6 0 0	1 10 0	3 10 0
Do. (female)	Do.	5 0 0	0 10 0	1 15 0	5 0 0	0 15 0	2 10 0
Dressmakers	Do.	2 10 0	0 10 0	1 5 0	3 5 0	1 0 0	2 0 0
Engine-drivers	Do.	4 10 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	5 10 0	2 0 0	4 0 0
Engine-fitters	Do.	4 10 0	3 0 0	3 6 0	5 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0
Farm Labourers	Do. { in addition to board and lodging	1 5 0	0 15 0	1 0 0	...	...	...
Flour Millers	Do.	3 15 0	1 10 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Gasfitters	Do.	3 12 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
General Labourers	Do.	3 12 0	1 10 0	2 8 0	4 10 0	2 0 0	3 10 0
General Servants (female)	Do. { in addition to board and lodging	2 0 0	0 8 0	0 17 6	1 15 0	1 0 0	1 5 0
Glaziers	Do.	3 6 0	2 0 0	2 15 0	...	...	...
Grocers	Do.	4 0 0	2 0 0	2 15 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 10 0
Hairdressers	Do.	4 0 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
Harnessmakers	Do.	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 15 0	...	...	...
Hod Carriers	Do.	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 14 0	4 10 0	3 0 0	3 12 0
Housemaids	Do. { in addition to board and lodging	1 5 0	0 10 0	0 17 6	1 10 0	1 0 0	1 10 0
Ironmongers	Do.	5 0 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
Ironmoulders	Do.	4 10 0	2 14 0	3 6 0	5 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0
Jewellers	Do.	4 5 0	2 5 0	3 5 0	...	...	...
Joiners	Do.	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 9 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0
Labourers (general)	Do.	3 12 0	1 10 0	2 8 0	4 10 0	2 0 0	3 10 0
Laundresses	Do. { in addition to board and lodging	2 0 0	0 17 6	1 5 0	2 0 0	1 5 0	2 0 0
Lumpers	Do.	3 10 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Marble Masons	Do.	3 12 0	3 0 0	3 6 0	...	...	...
Married Couples for Farms	Per annum	98 0 0	70 0 0	91 0 0	...	...	...
Masons, Stone	Per week	4 4 0	3 6 0	3 15 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	4 16 0
Milliners	Do.	2 0 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	...	...	...
Millers, Flour	Do.	3 15 0	1 10 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Miners, Gold	Do.	...	...	...	4 10 0	3 0 0	4 0 0
Nursemaids	Do. { in addition to board and lodging	1 10 0	0 7 6	0 15 0	1 0 0	0 7 6	0 15 0
Orchard Hands	Do.	3 0 0	1 19 0	2 2 0	...	...	...
Painters	Do.	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 14 0	5 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0

\* Where no rates of wages are shown, either such employment on the Goldfields is not obtainable, or no returns as to wages paid have been received.

## No. 37.—Rates of Wages paid in Western Australia, etc.—continued.

Occupations.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	In the settled South-Western Districts.			On the Goldfields.*		
		Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Parlour Maids ... ..	Per week { in addition to board and lodging }	1 5 0	0 10 0	0 17 6	1 10 0	1 0 0	1 10 0
Photographic Operators ...	Do. ... ..	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	...	...	...
Plasterers ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 18 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	4 16 0
Ploughmen ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 0 0	1 15 0	2 2 0	...	...	...
Plumbers ... ..	Do. ... ..	4 0 0	2 8 0	3 6 0	4 16 0	4 10 0	4 16 0
Polishers ... ..	Do. ... ..	5 10 0	2 0 0	2 14 0	...	...	...
Quarrymen ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 6 0	2 0 0	2 14 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0
Retouchers ... ..	Do. ... ..	6 5 0	2 2 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Saddle Makers ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 9 0	2 5 0	2 15 0	...	...	...
Sawyers (Forest) ... ..	Do. ... ..	4 0 0	2 8 0	3 12 0	...	...	...
Sawyers (Town) ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 15 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0
Scullerymen ... ..	Do. } in addition to {	1 10 0	0 15 0	1 2 6	2 10 0	1 10 0	2 0 0
Servants, General—female ...	Do. } board and lodging {	2 0 0	0 8 0	0 17 6	1 15 0	1 0 0	1 5 0
Shearers ... ..	Per 100 sheep ... ..	1 7 6	1 0 0	1 5 0	...	...	...
Stockmen ... ..	Per annum { in addition to board and lodging }	60 0 0	36 0 0	52 0 0	...	...	...
Stonemasons ... ..	Per week ... ..	4 4 0	3 6 0	3 15 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	4 16 0
Strikers (Blacksmiths') ...	Do. ... ..	2 15 0	1 10 0	2 8 0	3 10 0	2 8 0	3 0 0
Tailoresses ... ..	Do. ... ..	4 0 0	0 10 0	1 15 0	4 2 6	1 10 0	2 5 0
Tailors ... ..	Do. ... ..	6 0 0	1 10 0	3 10 0	7 0 0	2 10 0	4 5 0
Tanners ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 0 0	2 5 0	2 10 0	...	...	...
Teamsters ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 12 0	2 2 0	3 0 0	4 10 0	3 0 0	3 10 0
Turners, Metal ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 18 0	2 14 0	3 9 0	5 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0
Turners, Wood ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 5 0	2 15 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Upholsterers ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 12 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Waiters ... ..	Do. } in addition to {	2 0 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	2 10 0	2 0 0	2 5 0
Waitresses ... ..	Do. } board and lodging {	1 10 0	0 12 6	1 0 0	2 0 0	1 0 0	1 10 0
Wharf Labourers ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 10 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Wheelwrights ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 15 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	4 10 0	3 0 0	4 0 0
† Government Railway Servants throughout the State—							
Gangers ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 6 0	2 14 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Guards ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 12 0	2 11 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Labourers ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 0 0	2 2 0	2 8 0	...	...	...
Locomotive Engine-drivers ...	Do. ... ..	4 10 0	3 6 0	3 17 6	...	...	...
Do. Firemen ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 15 6	...	...	...
Do. Cleaners ... ..	Do. ... ..	2 5 0	1 16 0	2 2 0	...	...	...
Porters ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 0 0	1 19 0	2 8 0	...	...	...
Shunters ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 0 0	2 5 0	2 11 0	...	...	...
Signalmen ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 12 0	2 2 0	3 0 0	...	...	...

\* Where no rates of wages are shown, either such employment on the Goldfields is not obtainable or no returns as to wages paid have been received.  
† Gangers and Repairers whilst in Goldfields Areas are paid 1s. per working day extra; other employees are given 7s. per week Goldfields Allowance.

# XI.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Compiled from returns supplied by W. E. Cooke, Esq., Government Astronomer.)

No. 38.—*Abstract of Meteorological Observations taken at Perth Observatory.*

Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E.

Period.	Barometer corrected to 32° Fahrenheit and Mean Sea Level.				Thermometers in the Shade.										Mean humidity.  Year 1903.	Rain.			
	Average for previous 6 years.	Year 1903.			Average for previous 6 years.	Year 1903.					Highest recorded since 1st January, 1897.		Lowest recorded since 1st January, 1897.			Average for previous 27 years.		Year 1903.	
		Mean.	Mean.	Highest.		Lowest.	Mean.	Mean.	Mean maximum.	Mean minimum.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Date.		Min.	Date.	Rain (100=lin.)	No. of wet days.
January ... ..	29·94	29·98	30·33	29·78	73	75	86	64	106	53	107	16-1-97	51	25-1-01	52	35	2	2	1
February ... ..	·95	30·00	·29	·74	74	76	86	64	104	55	107	6-2-98	48	1-2-02	55	38	2	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>
March ... ..	30·02	·04	·32	·82	71	67	77	57	98	46	104	10-3-02	46	25-3-99	58	81	4	20	5
April ... ..	·10	·06	·48	·72	66	63	71	55	86	44	97	10-4-99	42	2-4-01	67	170	7	216	15
May ... ..	·14	·16	·45	·84	61	62	70	54	80	44	82	9-5-99	40	+ 17-5-99	67	490	13	98	13
June ... ..	·07	·11	·54	·69	56	58	65	50	70	42	73	16-6-99	37	14-6-98	76	656	16	623	19
July ... ..	·15	·16	·54	·73	55	55	62	48	67	41	74	24-7-99	38	6-7-99	74	610	16	496	18
August ... ..	·13	·09	·37	·62	56	55	63	48	78	40	80	30-8-02	38	11-8-97	73	560	17	925	17
September ... ..	·12	·01	·44	·57	58	57	64	50	76	41	86	28-9-00	39	18-9-00	72	303	14	772	20
October ... ..	·05	·00	·25	·57	61	61	68	53	90	41	90	25-10-03	41	10-10-03	66	203	11	224	18
November ... ..	·04	29·97	·20	·73	66	67	76	57	97	51	101	27-11-01	46	12-11-97	58	80	5	130	‡7
December ... ..	29·98	...	...	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	103	13-12-99	49	1-12-97	...	64	4	...	...
Year ended 31st Dec.	30·06	...	...	...	64	...	...	...	...	...	107	* 16-1-97	37	14-6-98	...	3290	111	...	...

\* Also on 6-2-98. † Also on 18-5-99. ‡ The rainfall for the present year up to 30th November was 3506 points, distributed over 133 days, as compared with an average of 3226 points on 107 days for corresponding period of previous 27 years.

## Average Rainfall in Land Divisions to end of 1902.

Land Divisions.					Rain (100=lin.)		Periods of observations.	
					Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
Kimberley	Land	Division	...	...	3338 to 2002	2420	years	years
North-West	do.	do.	...	...	2111 to 798	1356	5 to 17	11
Gascoyne	do.	do.	...	...	1278 to 624	819	5 to 21	11
Eastern	do.	do.	...	...	1080 to 757	892	5 to 20	11
South-Western	do.	do.	...	...	3907 to 981	2295	5 to 16	8
Eucla	do.	do.	...	...	2314 to 994	1383	5 to 27	17
							12 to 19	17

XII.—GENERAL ELECTIONS.

(Compiled from figures supplied by R. P. G. Daly, Esq., Inspector of Parliamentary Rolls.)

No. 39.—Return of the number of Persons in each Electoral District on the Roll of the Legislative Assembly in May, 1903.

Electoral District.	No. on the Roll.			Electoral District.	No. on the Roll.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany ... ..	975	573	1,548	Mount Magnet ... ..	1,024	227	1,251
Beverley ... ..	533	128	661	Mount Margaret ... ..	3,279	269	3,548
Boulder ... ..	2,302	593	2,895	Murchison ... ..	374	153	527
Bunbury ... ..	1,185	646	1,831	Murchison, North ... ..	901	73	974
Claremont ... ..	2,353	1,317	3,670	Murray ... ..	1,693	566	2,259
Cockburn Sound ... ..	918	336	1,254	Nelson ... ..	415	108	523
Coolgardie ... ..	2,561	842	3,403	Northam ... ..	1,480	642	2,122
Cue ... ..	1,194	208	1,402	Perth ... ..	2,122	415	2,537
Dundas ... ..	1,270	325	1,595	Perth, East ... ..	1,582	643	2,225
Fremantle ... ..	826	127	953	Perth, North ... ..	4,274	1,522	5,796
Fremantle, East ... ..	1,810	825	2,635	Perth, South ... ..	2,824	902	3,726
Fremantle, North ... ..	1,324	664	1,988	Perth, West ... ..	3,123	1,730	4,853
Fremantle, South ... ..	2,002	860	2,862	Pilbara ... ..	812	21	833
Gascoyne ... ..	381	74	455	Plantagenet ... ..	1,009	296	1,305
Geraldton ... ..	640	327	967	Roebourne ... ..	221	59	280
Greenough ... ..	357	170	527	South-West Mining ... ..	1,525	417	1,942
Guildford ... ..	1,613	423	2,036	Subiaco ... ..	2,914	1,329	4,243
Hannans ... ..	6,745	1,005	7,750	Sussex ... ..	580	282	862
Irwin ... ..	186	64	250	Swan ... ..	1,133	239	1,372
Kalgoorlie ... ..	3,505	1,357	4,862	Toodyay ... ..	552	251	803
Kanowna ... ..	3,591	607	4,198	Wellington ... ..	1,330	403	1,733
Kimberley, East ... ..	225	26	251	Williams ... ..	792	282	1,074
Kimberley, West ... ..	341	30	371	Yilgarn ... ..	771	194	965
Menzies ... ..	2,357	305	2,662	York ... ..	769	375	1,144
Moore ... ..	494	211	705				
Mount Burges ... ..	2,519	509	3,028	Total number on the Roll	77,706	23,950	101,656

No. 40.—Return of the Number of Persons in each Electoral Province and District on the Roll of the Legislative Council in May, 1903.

Electoral Province and District.	No. on the Roll.			Electoral Province and District.	No. on the Roll.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
CENTRAL PROVINCE—				NORTH-EAST PROVINCE—			
Cue ... ..	280	22	302	Boulder ... ..	893	96	989
Geraldton ... ..	269	50	319	Hannans ... ..	406	13	419
Greenough ... ..	110	11	121	Kalgoorlie ... ..	1,000	139	1,139
Irwin ... ..	47	4	51	Kanowna ... ..	389	52	441
Mount Magnet ... ..	195	17	212	Mount Margaret ... ..	309	33	342
Murchison ... ..	165	11	174	Menzies ... ..	314	39	353
North Murchison ... ..	139	3	142				
Total Central Province ...	1,203	118	1,321	Total North-East Province	3,311	372	3,683
EAST PROVINCE—				SOUTH PROVINCE—			
Beverley ... ..	287	5	292	Mount Burges ... ..	80	5	85
Moore ... ..	141	3	144	Coolgardie ... ..	362	79	441
Northam ... ..	492	79	571	Dundas ... ..	153	21	174
Swan ... ..	413	20	433	Yilgarn ... ..	91	15	106
Toodyay ... ..	377	22	399				
York ... ..	311	46	357	Total South Province ...	686	120	806
Total East Province ...	2,021	175	2,196	SOUTH-EAST PROVINCE—			
METROPOLITAN PROVINCE—				Albany ... ..	390	67	457
Perth ... ..	999	165	1,164	Plantagenet ... ..	344	18	362
East Perth ... ..	621	164	785	Williams ... ..	402	20	422
North Perth ... ..	1,231	231	1,462				
West Perth ... ..	1,138	289	1,427	Total South-East Province	1,136	105	1,241
Total Metropolitan Province	3,989	849	4,838	SOUTH-WEST PROVINCE—			
METROPOLITAN - SUBURBAN PROVINCE—				Bunbury ... ..	409	68	477
Claremont ... ..	778	186	964	Murray ... ..	189	17	206
Guildford ... ..	603	81	684	Nelson ... ..	189	18	207
South Perth ... ..	691	99	790	South-West Mining ... ..	377	44	421
Subiaco ... ..	804	147	951	Sussex ... ..	147	39	186
				Wellington ... ..	192	11	203
Total Metropolitan-Suburban Province ...	2,876	513	3,389	Total South-West Province	1,503	197	1,700
NORTH PROVINCE—				WEST PROVINCE—			
Gascoyne ... ..	102	7	109	Cockburn Sound ... ..	513	61	574
East Kimberley ... ..	47	1	48	Fremantle ... ..	395	44	439
West Kimberley ... ..	53	...	53	Fremantle, East ... ..	689	209	898
Pilbara ... ..	57	...	57	Fremantle, North ... ..	384	85	469
Roebourne ... ..	90	6	96	Fremantle, South ... ..	831	161	992
Total North Province ...	349	14	363	Total West Province ...	2,812	560	3,372
				TOTAL NUMBER ON THE ROLL ... ..	19,886	3,023	22,909

XIII.—CENSUS RETURNS.

No. 41.—Return showing a comparison between the Population enumerated in State Electoral Districts at the Census taken on the 31st March, 1901, and at the rough Census taken in March and April, 1903.

Electoral District.	Census, 31-3-1901.				Rough Census. March-April, 1903.				Increase.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Females to 100 Males.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Females to 100 Males.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total Increase per cent.
Districts enumerated in 1901 and 1903.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%.
Albany †	1,782	1,812	3,594	101·68	1,708	1,727	3,435	101·11	* 74	* 85	* 159	* 4·4
Beverley	1,043	708	1,751	67·88	1,366	823	2,189	60·25	323	115	438	25·0
Boulder	2,720	1,881	4,601	69·15	3,090	2,568	5,658	83·11	370	687	1,057	23·0
Bunbury †	1,735	1,658	3,393	95·56	1,874	1,740	3,614	92·85	139	82	221	6·5
Claremont	2,815	2,461	5,276	87·42	3,426	3,449	6,875	100·67	611	988	1,599	30·3
Cockburn Sound	1,478	1,070	2,548	72·40	1,736	1,331	3,067	76·67	258	261	519	20·4
Coolgardie	2,404	1,845	4,249	76·75	2,124	1,706	3,830	80·32	* 280	* 139	* 419	* 9·9
Cue	1,709	670	2,379	39·20	2,340	1,091	3,431	46·62	631	421	1,052	44·2
Dundas	1,858	766	2,624	41·23	1,467	717	2,184	48·88	* 391	* 49	* 440	* 16·8
Fremantle †	1,435	682	2,117	47·53	1,063	599	1,662	56·35	* 372	* 83	* 455	* 21·5
Fremantle, East	3,611	2,920	6,531	80·86	4,242	3,559	7,801	83·90	631	639	1,270	19·4
Fremantle, North	1,795	1,451	3,246	80·84	1,879	1,699	3,578	90·42	84	248	332	10·2
Fremantle, South	3,991	3,368	7,359	84·39	4,659	3,846	8,505	82·55	668	478	1,146	15·6
Geraldton †	1,372	1,204	2,576	87·76	1,395	1,187	2,582	85·09	23	* 17	6	0·2
Greenough	884	659	1,543	74·55	995	704	1,699	70·75	111	45	156	10·1
Guildford	2,365	1,912	4,277	80·85	3,185	2,574	5,759	80·82	820	662	1,482	34·7
Hannans	9,881	4,967	14,848	50·27	9,527	6,231	15,758	65·40	*354	1,264	910	6·1
Irwin	618	423	1,041	68·45	681	482	1,163	70·78	63	59	122	11·7
Kalgoorlie	4,038	2,614	6,652	64·74	3,904	2,876	6,780	73·67	*134	262	128	1·9
Kanowna	3,016	1,287	4,303	42·67	3,661	1,462	5,123	39·93	645	175	820	19·1
Menzies	3,572	1,138	4,710	31·86	4,003	1,646	5,649	41·12	431	508	939	19·9
Moore...	1,034	719	1,753	69·54	1,156	758	1,914	65·57	122	39	161	9·2
Mount Burges	3,137	929	4,066	29·61	2,705	1,045	3,750	38·63	* 432	116	* 316	* 7·8
Mount Magnet	1,667	583	2,190	36·28	1,179	615	1,794	52·16	* 428	32	* 396	* 18·1
Mount Margaret	4,932	947	5,879	19·20	6,065	1,596	7,661	26·31	1,133	649	1,782	30·3
Murchison	666	431	1,097	64·71	639	424	1,063	66·35	* 27	* 7	* 34	* 3·1
Murchison, North	1,094	202	1,296	18·46	1,279	274	1,553	21·42	185	72	257	19·8
Murray	2,399	1,480	3,879	61·69	2,443	1,552	3,995	63·53	44	72	116	3·0
Nelson	735	553	1,288	75·24	928	679	1,607	73·17	193	126	319	24·8
Northam	2,595	1,852	4,447	71·37	2,844	2,051	4,895	72·12	249	199	448	10·1
Perth †	2,905	1,650	4,555	56·80	2,937	1,602	4,539	54·55	32	* 48	* 16	* 0·4
Perth, East	2,604	2,682	5,286	103·00	2,940	2,911	5,851	99·01	336	229	565	10·7
Perth, North	5,157	5,054	10,211	97·00	6,878	6,681	13,559	97·14	1,721	1,627	3,348	32·8
Perth, South	1,571	1,359	2,930	86·51	2,073	1,668	3,741	80·46	502	309	811	27·7
Perth, West	4,723	4,203	8,926	88·99	5,429	4,798	10,227	88·38	706	595	1,301	14·6
Plantagenet	1,537	985	2,522	64·09	1,687	1,047	2,734	62·06	150	62	212	8·4
South-West Mining	1,743	1,075	2,818	61·68	2,348	1,463	3,811	62·31	605	388	993	35·2
Subiaco	2,938	2,708	5,646	92·17	4,633	4,507	9,140	97·28	1,695	1,799	3,494	61·9
Sussex †	1,132	816	1,948	72·08	1,295	976	2,271	75·37	163	160	323	16·6
Swan	2,386	1,357	3,743	56·87	2,149	1,386	3,535	64·50	*237	29	*208	*5·6
Toodyay	1,164	847	2,011	72·77	1,315	924	2,239	70·27	151	77	228	11·3
Wellington	1,841	1,203	3,044	65·34	2,369	1,430	3,799	60·36	528	227	755	24·8
Williams	1,631	1,123	2,754	68·85	2,614	1,556	4,170	59·53	983	433	1,416	51·4
Yilgarn	961	585	1,546	60·87	1,007	646	1,653	64·15	46	61	107	6·9
York	1,318	1,124	2,442	85·28	1,433	1,132	2,565	79·00	115	8	123	5·0
Total	105,932	69,963	175,895	66·05	118,670	83,738	202,408	70·56	12,738	13,775	26,513	15·1
Districts enumerated in 1901, but not in 1903.												
Gascoyne	922	288	1,210	31·24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kimberley, East	205	35	240	17·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kimberley, West	1,805	175	1,980	9·70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pilbara	1,193	126	1,319	10·56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Roebourne	589	175	764	29·71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Population living on board ships in Albany, Bunbury, Fremantle, Geraldton, Perth, and Sussex Electoral Districts	2,229	487	2,716	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Population enumerated at the Census, 31st March, 1901 ...	112,875	71,249	184,124	63·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

\* Decrease. † Exclusive of Population enumerated on Board Ships.